







President's Message

Dear Shareholder,

I am happy to report that 2004-05 was a great year for your Company. Your Company posted a robust sales growth of 10%, up from Rs. 1,177 crores in 2003-04 to Rs. 1,295 crores in 2004-05. This resulted in an impressive pre-tax profit of Rs. 99.9 crores. The Board of Directors of the Company are happy to recommend a higher dividend of Rs. 22 per equity share of Rs. 10 each for the year 2004-05.

Our success philosophy is to "Explore, Innovate and Evolve". Continuous improvement in our processes, products, services and management practices has enabled us to build consumer confidence and garner market growth. Our efforts in providing a holistic brand experience has helped reinforce consumer loyalty. It is this trust reposed in your Company by consumers that has today made us one of the most reputed professionally managed companies in the industry.

In order to strengthen our competitive capabilities in a globalised market, your Company undertook the implementation of Six Sigma processes to re-engineer business operations. Add to this our state-of-the-art R&D facility in Mumbai and a world-class primary plant in Guldhar: all testimony to our ongoing efforts to delight our consumers with innovative products and services at a competitive price. With initiatives like these, your Company is ready to take on the rapidly burgeoning market and an ever-evolving consumer. We are sure our passion for winning will continue to yield good returns to the shareholders for years to come.

K.K. Modi

Performance and goals

In the pursuit of excellence Godfrey Phillips has recognised that in today's age of improved communication and transportation and falling trade barriers, the world is rapidly becoming a smaller place. Its association with major international companies has helped in providing the right understanding of the working of different cultures across India and the globe. Armed with this knowledge of 'glocalisation', Godfrey Phillips has set itself on the path to outreach, outperform and set new benchmarks for the tobacco industry.







- Godfrey Phillips, is the market leader in North and West India, with a 36% market share that has grown 10% in sales and 30% in profits over the previous year.
- Four Square became the 16th most powerful brand in the country, whereas Red & White and Cavanders also feature in the top 50 FMCG list (Economic Times, April 21, 2004).
- A 35% increase in total tobacco exports registered over last year.
- The cigar business has grown three-fold capturing almost 50% of the overall market share. Our premium hand-rolled cigar portfolio has captured 20% of the market in its very first year.
- A renewed focus on our tea business yielded notable results with an impressive volume growth of 30% over last year.

The passion to outreach and outperform

Identifying potential and opportunities







In today's competitive global environment the only way to stay ahead is to be the first with the best. After

all, the consumer isn't what he used to be. His needs and aspirations are changing. He is continuously

evolving. He demands products that complement his lifestyle. Naturally, such an environment demands

excellence and innovation. The challenge that faces us is to be able to cater to changing needs and

expectations. It's a challenge which is making us look beyond the immediate horizons.

- Four Square with a new visage was an instant hit with its customers. The new graphics developed overseas provided the consumer with a stylish and classy cigarette pack.
- We launched Cavanders Premium, offering a unique and innovative cigarette design for the first time in the non-filter category to provide the smoker greater satisfaction and style.
- Jaisalmer entered new markets in the country with a new limited edition pack design especially developed overseas. It also made a successful foray into the Duty Free channels at international airports and became the largest selling domestic brand by appealing to foreign travellers who wanted to carry back a token of their journey to India.
- We gave our popular Rs. 200 crore cigarette brand Red & White an image makeover with a sleek new pack and a tear tape.
- We were the first to mass market cigars in India, imported from USA, such as Phillies, Hav-a-Tampa and Don Diego.
- We repositioned two key tea brands Super Cup and Rangoli to create a vibrant and progressive portfolio of growth drivers.



There can be no smoke without fire

Strengthening and improving our systems and processes







"Explore, Innovate and Evolve" - is the mantra that pushes us to do things better than we did yesterday. In order to become a leading player in the tobacco industry we have constantly been upgrading and improving our systems and processes through better R&D, upgraded manufacturing facilities and a better understanding of consumer and market needs.

- Our R&D has been certified with ISO 17025 by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India). Ours is the first laboratory in the Indian tobacco industry to be accredited with this certification.
- We are the first amongst manufacturers and exporters to have been accredited with ISO 9001:2000 by TUV Certification body.
- We set up a state-of-the-art R&D unit in Mumbai and a world class Primary Manufacturing facility at the Guldhar factory to take on the highly competitive global environment.
- Our tobacco traceability programme traces
 packed tobacco from 'Seed to Marketing' and
 ensures strict quality control. This enables us to
 meet even the stringent quality requirements of
 the discerning international customer.
- Our tobacco reaches some of the biggest names in the global industry such as Philip Morris, Altadis, JTI, Tabak Natie, Gallahers Eastern Co., European Tobacco, Swedish Match and Trailfracht etc.
- Our company received 2nd Best Manufacturer's
 Award and the 3rd Best Exporter (Manufacturing category) Award for 2003-04 by the Tobacco Board.

Nurturing and preparing participants







Attracting, nurturing and retaining the right talent has assumed tremendous importance in the globalised domestic market. Deploying human assets in an optimal manner has become a winning strategy in our business. In our effort to create an environment that breeds excellence, we have put in place HR practices which have become a referral point for the corporate sector. These people-oriented practices have helped Godfrey Phillips become an organization capable of responding fast to changing market requirements.

- We launched HRIS Phase II (a sophisticated HR tool) to provide online information to people across the organisation. Additionally, it supports various people-related process flows such as training, performance management, etc.
- Our Leadership Development Program is another new initiative towards building and managing exceptional talent in the organization.
- Our company launched the Six-Sigma initiative called Project LAKSHYA. This will help enhance operational efficiency, foster innovation, new product development and implement effective marketing and distribution programs.
- The Best Employer Survey which is held annually by Hewitt Associates revealed that Godfrey Phillips falls in the performance zone which represent the top 20% of the organizations in the research.





Socially responsible corporate citizen







It is the responsibility of the corporate world to realize the dreams of the world's less

privileged so that they can share the fruits of development. Which is why Godfrey Phillips

considers the business of life as important as the one reflected in its balance books.

The company, through its myriad social initiatives, enriches the community from which it

makes its livelihood.

- Instituted in the year 1990, the Godfrey
 Phillips Bravery Movement started as the
 Red & White Bravery Awards. Now in its
 13th year, the Awards have felicitated over
 800 people across 16 states for their acts of
 selfless courage.
- We launched a responsible smoker's
 programme WHITE (We Honour the
 Importance of Tobacco Etiquettes) to foster
 amicable mutual co-existence of smokers and
 non-smokers alike. Under the aegis of the
 programme we launched Mobile Smoking
 Lounges and Smoking Lounges at the Airports.
- We actively participate in social campaigns like AIDS prevention, scholarships for children of war widows, sweet-water distribution in drought-ridden areas, rehabilitation of natural disaster victims and blood donation camps.
- Our Farmer Programme provides the right knowledge and technical support to the farmers; this collaborative approach has helped farmers achieve higher yields and returns.
- The company and the employees contributed generously to the Tsunami relief activities.
 Special teams were sent to affected areas, which have since then carried out extensive rehabilitation work by re-instituting the lives of the affected by way of providing fishing boats, housing and financial contributions.



Chairman's Message

Dear Shareholder,

In 2004 your Company registered record growth of 10%, from Rs. 1,177 crore in the year 2003-04 to Rs. 1,295 crore in the year 2004-2005. This is particularly commendable against the backdrop of severe restrictions imposed on the cigarette industry with respect to advertising, sale and consumption of tobacco products. The situation was further blighted with the introduction and implementation of the 'Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003' (COTPA), with effect from 1st May 2004, as well as the hike on excise duty rates by as much as 10% for cigarettes and most other tobacco products.

As a result of ever increasing taxation on cigarettes, the demand has shifted to other forms of tobacco consumption. Today cigarettes stand at a low 14% of total tobacco consumption, giving way to cheaper alternatives. The shift in tobacco consumption has forced the farmers to switch to producing cheaper quality tobacco, which provide lesser returns and also have no export potential.

In India's agrarian economy where tobacco is one of the most important cash crops, providing a livelihood to 36 million people, it is imperative that farmer focused programmes and equitable taxation policies are implemented.

With higher consumption of superior quality tobacco, R&D investment will also get a much needed boost, which in turn will help bolster farmer income and even employment.

I am hopeful that with a variety of pre-emptive measures and innovations, your Company should continue to excel in the future.

Personnel 4.29% Depreciation 1.25% Income Tax 2.74% Other Expenses 21.16%

Revenue Distribution

Financial Highlights Rupees in lacs 2004-05 2003-04 2002-03 2001-02 2000-01 1999-2000 1998-99 1997-98 1996-97 1995-96 CAPITAL EMPLOYED Net Fixed Assets Investments Working Capital Deferred Tax Assets (net) Total FINANCED BY Shareholders Funds Borrowings Deferred Tax Liabilities (net) Total OPERATING PERFORMANCE Gross Revenue Excise Duty Depreciation Profit Before Taxation Profit After Taxation Dividend Corporate Dividend Tax Retained Earnings INVESTORS' DATA Earning Per Equity Share (Rs.) 61.16 50.18 36.45 45.96 44.77 40.48 44.27 37.36 21.89 19.35 Dividend Per Equity Share (Rs.) 22.00 19.00 17.00 18.50 16.00 14.50 12.00 10.00 7.00 6.00 @ Book Value Per Equity Share (Rs.) 312.20 276.12 247.43 230.15 205.42 178.27 153.89 122.94 96.58 82.39

Number of Shareholders

Net Income 4.80%

[@] Excluding Revaluation Reserve

DIRECTORS' REPORT &MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2005.

GENERAL ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

India's economic growth continues to be impressive and one of the highest amongst the developing world. During the year 2004-05 India's GDP grew by 6.9% marginally higher than the budgeted estimate of 6.2%, inspite of Tsunami, deficit monsoon and volatile oil prices. The confidence level in the Indian economy is high and that is also reflected in the stock market indices.

The manufacturing sector in 2004-05 registered a robust growth of 9.2% as against 6.9% in the previous year and it continues to grow at an impressive rate during the current year. The service sector, primarily supported by IT has also been registering a spectacular growth and today both manufacturing and service sectors account for more than 73% of the total GDP of the country. The current year is also witnessing a smart upturn in the FMCG sector which suffered an unprecedented decline in the previous two years. This is a welcome indicator.

The low growth in agriculture continues to be a matter of concern. The erratic monsoons, lack of technological inputs and other much needed reforms are some of the factors responsible for this situation. There is an immediate need for introducing drastic reforms, making major investment in technology, consolidation and building infrastructure in the rural sector. If something is not done immediately, India may find herself non-competitive with other countries in the neighborhood in the now free WTO regime. Needless to say that bulk of our population continues to remain dependent on agriculture. We may not be able to meet our dream of taking the benefits of economic reforms to the poor and the rural people until we are able to make our agricultural produce much more competitive, both in cost and quality to help farmers improve their earnings through productivity gains.

TOBACCO/CIGARETTE INDUSTRY IN INDIA

India is the third largest grower of tobacco in the world. It was heartening to see that the production of FCV tobacco used in cigarettes account for 90% of the country's tobacco export, was at an all time high of 255 million kgs. The farm prices were also attractive. The farmers in Karnataka realized 15% higher yields than the previous year. India's export of tobacco was also at a record level of 163 million kgs. against 151 million kgs. in the previous year. It may, however, be noted that the recent political turmoil in Zimbabwe and consequent sharp decline in the tobacco supply from there has also helped India improve its export performance. The greatest beneficiary of the shortfall in supply from Zimbabwe has, however, been Brazil who has made major investments over the last few years and has built a high quality base in growing the FCV tobaccos. The gradual withdrawal of agriculture subsidies on tobacco in the European Union starting from next year offers an added opportunity to India for becoming a major exporter of tobacco and tobacco products in the world. Today our exports are less than 1/3rd of Brazil. It is high time that the Government should start encouraging cultivation of the kind and variety of tobaccos that the rest of the world needs rather than one that is used domestically for producing bidis and chewing tobacco, peculiar to India. While the Government's efforts in containing the consumption of tobacco in all categories is appreciable, yet it is important to have a proper appreciation of this sector that provides livelihood to as many as 36 million people of which 70% are engaged in agriculture. Returns to the farmers on producing cigarette usable types of tobaccos are known to be much higher than others. The Government should provide a platform for helping consumers to gradually upgrade their consumption from traditional low quality tobacco products to globally acceptable varieties like cigarettes. This will help not only the farmers and consumers but also help the country in realizing much higher revenues as well as export earnings.

The last few years have seen a modest growth in the volume of domestic cigarettes as a result of some stability in the rate of excise taxes. During the year under review the cigarette industry started looking up after many years of stagnation. The industry achieved a growth of about 7.5% with significant gains in the filter and micro segments. The growth in the regular filter segment also benefited your Company as this segment constitutes nearly 61% of the Company's total sales. In the current year i.e. 2005-06, however, the Finance Minister has again raised the excise tax steeply by 10%. Thanks to some relief in the total tax burden that has come to the industry at the same time, from the recent verdict of the Supreme Court by striking down the luxury tax being levied by number of states at varying rates. Consequently, most companies including yours, have been able to maintain the prices of their brands bought by masses by partly absorbing the increased excise burden. Your company and the industry will continue to persuade the Government to allow the cigarette industry to have its due share of the tobacco consumption and help contribute to the Indian economy at a much greater level than it is today.

The prohibitive and discriminatory taxation has been one of the greatest impediments to the users of other tobacco products to move up to using cigarettes. This kind of discrimination is again unique to India in the world market. As reported in the past, 85% of the total excise revenue collected by the Government from tobacco sector is taken from cigarette industry which accounts for only about 14% of the tobacco consumption. Not only that, as a matter of fact, the share of tobacco usage in cigarettes has fallen from 23% in 1971/72 to about 14% currently, even though the total tobacco consumption in the country has gone up. The anti-tobacco campaigns also primarily focus on cigarettes which by inference to the common man may mean that other products may be better than cigarettes. The recent report on tobacco control in India prepared by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Government of India) has stated that "bidis,... deliver more toxic products to the smoker than other smoked tobacco products. Thus, the burden of tobacco related diseases is higher in this group. Increased taxes on cigarettes since 1970s resulted in increased consumption of bidis". Therefore, it is high time for the Government to be pragmatic and practical and should introduce such policies which help and benefit all the stake holders including the Government, farmers and the consumers on a durable and sustainable basis.

SEGMENTWISE PERFORMANCE IN 2004-05

Cigarettes

During the year under report almost all the major brands of the Company performed reasonably well and higher sales were achieved compared to the previous year. The market share of the Company grew to 11.8%. Packaging of the Company's flagship brand 'Four Square' was upgraded in all its formats. 'Tipper' 59MM brand was extended to new markets during the year under report.

The productivity levels at both the manufacturing locations of the Company at Mumbai and Ghaziabad continued to be higher and continuously improving. Quality standards across all the franchises and their respective formats were also upgraded and their indexes compared with international specifications which are constantly monitored.

During the year under report a new modern state of the art primary processing facility was set up at the manufacturing facility of the Company's subsidiary, International Tobacco Company Limited at Ghaziabad. In addition, all the outdated packing machines are being replaced with latest generation packers at both the manufacturing plants at Mumbai and Ghaziabad.

The new pilot Research & Development plant set up at Andheri factory was operational during the year under report. It has latest measuring and monitoring laboratory equipments and pilot processing

facility. It is a matter of great achievement that your Company has been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories, Department of Science & Technology, India granting ISO/IEC 17025:1999 in respect of the Company's R & D laboratory at its factory at Andheri, Mumbai.

During the current year the Company has also test launched its new brand 'Force 10' in Nagpur and Ludhiana markets.

With the economy on a growth path and purchasing power of the people rising, the Company feels reasonably convinced that cigarette consumption should also improve provided the Government is pragmatic and stable in its approach towards cigarette industry which offers more modern and hygienic product in the form of cigarettes.

During the first quarter of the current financial year the cigarette sales volume were higher at 3117 million cigarettes as against 2853 million cigarettes sold during the corresponding quarter last year registering an increase of 9.3%. Accordingly the value of cigarette sales during the quarter were also higher by over 12% at Rs. 328.96 crore as against Rs. 293.48 crore in the corresponding quarter last year.

Tea

During the year under report the Company achieved a higher domestic sales turnover of 2889 tonnes valued at Rs. 39.61 crore compared to 2214 tonnes valued at Rs. 29.16 crore in the previous year registering an increase of 30% in terms of quantity and 36% in terms of value.

Lower crop of tea in India led to bullish trends in commodity price during the year under report. Retail Audit figures point to a 2% decline in the domestic branded packet tea market against 8% decline last year.

The Company's tea business, which was further restructured in the year 2004-05, has shown encouraging results. The business has achieved significant growth this year along with positive cash flows.

During the first quarter of the current year, the domestic tea business has achieved sales of Rs. 7.96 crore, a growth of 2%, over the corresponding period last year. First two months were affected due to introduction of VAT.

Exports

During the year, the aggregate FOB value of exports including tobacco, cigarettes and tea were higher at Rs. 72.53 crore as against Rs. 69.50 crore in the previous year. The cut tobacco exports increased significantly to Rs. 3.29 crore as against Rs. 36 lac only in the previous year. The following major initiatives were taken by the International Division to enhance exports of cigarettes and cut tobacco:

- (i) Prospecting diversified customer base for contract manufacturing brands.
- (ii) Introduced GPI brands of cigarettes in the Republic of Guinea and Sierra Leone.
- (iii) Appointed experienced agents in different countries.
- (iv) Marketing initiatives to popularize Godfrey Phillips India Limited brands.

The Company is targeting an exports growth of 30% of cigarettes and cut tobacco during the current year.

The export of un-manufactured tobacco for the financial year 2004-05 was 7099 MT valued at Rs. 51.75 crore as against 4940 MT valued at Rs. 38.41 crore in the previous year registering an increase of 44% in terms of quantity and 35% in terms of value. We are hopeful that the growth momentum will continue during the current year and the Company would be able to stretch its tobacco exports further to achieve a target of Rs. 58 crore during the financial year 2005-06.

Cigar

Introduction of Altadis USA's Machine Made and Hand Made Cigars, started in December 2002. During the year under review GPI has established leadership position with an enviable market share of over 50% in the cigar market.

We are the first company to introduce organized distribution of Cigars across various cities in India. During last two years we have built a trusting relationship with our channel partners and taken numerous initiatives to develop customers in the elite hotels and clubs across the country.

Live Cigar Rolling events were organized in Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad and Bangalore and Altadis USA arranged for a Master Torcedor Ms. Jessica Maria from La Romana who rolled Don Diego Anniversario Cigars for the aficionados. This was a very popular event and received wide appreciation and acclaim.

Our efforts have resulted in three fold volume growth of our famous brands namely Don Diego, Santa Damiana, Flor De Copan, Phillies and Hav-A-Tampa Jewels, compared to last year.

Our performance gives the confidence to realize our vision "To make Godfrey Phillips India the destination for Cigars in India."

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL RESULTS		2004-2005 Rs. in lac	<u>2003-2004</u> Rs. in lac
Gross Profit Less: Depreciation		11650.26 1655.28	8643.43 994.82
	current deferred tax credit	9994.98 3973.00 (337.87)	7648.61 2872.57 (441.56)
Profit after tax for the year Profit Brought Forward		6359.85 18713.00 25072.85	5217.60 16929.38 22146.98
Appropriations Proposed Dividend Corporate Dividend Tax		2287.73 320.85	1975.77 258.21
Transfer to General Reserve Surplus carried to Balance Sheet		1400.00 21064.27 25072.85	1200.00 18713.00 22146.98

During the year under report the cigarettes sales volume rose to 12195 million cigarettes as against 11867 million cigarettes in the previous year, recording an increase of 3%. The overall sales turnover comprising of cigarettes, tobacco, cigar and tea was also higher at Rs. 1296 crore as against Rs. 1177 crore in the previous year, registering an increase of 10%. After providing for the taxation, the net profit of the Company was higher at Rs. 63.60 crore as against Rs. 52.18 crore in the previous year.

DIVIDEND

Keeping in view the Company's excellent performance for the year under report the Board of Directors of the Company are pleased to recommend a higher dividend of Rs. 22 per share as against Rs. 19 per share paid for the previous year.

ASSAM DUES

As stated in earlier years, the Company entered into contracts in March 2000 with some manufacturing units in Assam for purchase of certain quantities of cigarettes at economical prices, on account of these units enjoying exemption from payment of excise duty in pursuance of an exemption notification issued by the Central Government earlier. The Government withdrew the said exemption in January 2001 and, thereupon the said units closed down their operations. However, by Finance Act, 2003, Union of India brought in a provision to retrospectively deny the benefit of the said exemption notification for cigarettes and other tobacco products. Hence the refunds earlier granted became repayable and this amendment was challenged by the Assam Units before the Guwahati High Court. The Guwahati High Court was pleased to admit the writ petitions filed by the said units and ordered status-quo (i.e. neither excise duty amounts withheld by the Government to be refunded nor any repayment to be made of the refunds already granted to the Units). In the meantime Union of India challenged an earlier order of the Guwahati High Court dated April 4, 2003 upholding the right of the Assam Units to receive refund of excise duty. by way of Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Supreme Court, inter alia, on the ground of the retrospective legislation. To avoid multiplicity of proceedings the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed transfer of all pending writ petitions (challenging the vires of retrospective legislation) at Guwahati High Court to itself. In accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India the writ petitions have been transferred and will be heard by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India along with the Union Of India's pending Special Leave Petition. The case was heard by the Division Bench of Supreme Court of India wherein the judgement was reserved, which is now expected sometime in the month of September 2005.

Based on the legal opinion received from eminent counsels, your Directors feel confident that the benefit of the Notification cannot be legally denied consequent upon amendment thereto by the Finance Act, 2003. However, as a measure of precaution a provision for doubtful debts for the sum aggregating to Rs. 22.70 crore recoverable from the said units had already been made in the accounts for the year ended March 31, 2003.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

Your Company has an adequate system of internal control commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business which ensures that transactions are recorded, authorised and reported correctly apart from safeguarding its assets against loss from wastage, unauthorised use and disposition.

The internal control system is supplemented by well documented policies, guidelines and procedures, an extensive programme of internal audit by a firm of chartered accountants and management reviews.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The Company recognizes the fact that to grow and compete in an extremely fierce competitive environment it needs to retain and grow the best talent in the industry. A number of steps were taken during the year to further strengthen the HR processes within the Company. We deployed state of the art process to identify and grow talent from within the Company with great success.

Six Sigma has been launched with full vigour and alignment with the strategic objectives of the Company.

During the current year a leadership development programme is being planned as a step towards building, growing and managing talent in the Company.

There were 1386 employees employed with the Company as on June 30, 2005 (including 452 employed in International Tobacco Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company).

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Some of the important initiatives taken by the Corporate Development and Information Technology Department during the year are summarized below:

- With the objective of gaining business growth with a lower cost structure the distribution network
 of cigarette and tea was merged. This decision has showed favourable results and it is under
 implementation all over the market.
- A comprehensive industry analysis of the domestic cigarette business was completed to facilitate systematic planning by all functions across the Company.
- 3. Various offices of the Company have been linked using wide area networking.
- Access to up-to-date information on sales to the managers has been ensured. The system is flexible which facilitates quick changes in the distribution network to meet changing market needs.
- In order to safeguard the Company's information technology systems against virus as well as security hazards steps have been taken to put in place security policies and changes are updated quickly to secure continuity, efficiency and safety of Company's data and systems.

P14RATING

The Company continues to enjoy the top rating of P1+ for an amount of Rs. 35 crore from the Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) in respect of its short term borrowing programme including issue of Commercial Paper. It has, however, not been borrowing under this rating barring raising funds in foreign currency through PCFC loans occasionally.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

During the year under report, the measures initiated/implemented by the Company for conservation of energy included the following main items:

- 1. Taylor made motor for WV-100 vacuum pump saved 75 units per day.
- 2. V-belt replacement with flat belt in cigarette packing department (CPD) air handling unit (AHU) saved 93 units per month.
- Stoppage of AHU in cigarette manufacturing department (CMD) during rainy season, saved 10000 units.
- 4. Stoppage of exhaust fan when compressor not booked resulted in saving of 7.5 units/day.
- 5. Energy saving transformer for secondary floor, helped in saving 3 units/day.

Impact:

These measures resulted in saving in electricity consumption of about Rs. 2 lac during the year.

TECHNOLOGICAL ABSORPTION, ADOPTION AND INNOVATION

The measures initiated/implemented during the year under report are :

- 1. In-house overhauling of stem cutter.
- 2. Dry stem Tipper installed.

- 3. Lamina 200 Kg. corrugated fibre container (CFC) decasing installed.
- 4. Primary manufacturing department (PMD) alarm communication system stabilized.
- 5. Introduction of bevel edge HLP Pack.
- 6. Introduction of stamper for export.
- 7. Over wrapper for king size filter (KSFT) 10's carton.
- 8. Link up on KSF 20's to ME-630.
- 9. Compact pack for KSF 10's.
- 10. Modified filter assembler clutch for M8+FAIII.
- 11. Introduction of servo motor for 4 packet collator and bundling machine paper drive.
- 12. Pressure gumming system on AG bundler.
- Downstream machine link up unit development for GDX2S + C600.
- 14. Utility supervisor control and data acquisition (SCADA) commissioning.
- Servo motor for GD-3.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

The earnings in foreign exchange during the year under report by way of exports and other income amounted to Rs. 73.87 crore (previous year Rs. 72.36 crore) as against the foreign exchange outgo on imports, dividends and other expenditure aggregating to Rs. 60.56 crore (previous year Rs. 46.14 crore).

TREASURY OPERATIONS

The Company continues to deploy its surplus liquidity primarily in debt oriented schemes of different reputed mutual funds. Such investments are made based on the twin objective of capital preservation and optimization of returns. A part of the temporary surplus funds are also invested in liquid/short term schemes of mutual funds so as to use the same for monthly payment of excise duty in due course.

To meet a part of the Company's capital expenditure on modernization and upgradation of its manufacturing facilities a foreign currency loan of USD 10 Million was raised from BNP Paribas, Singapore carrying interest @ USD 6 months libor plus 120 basis point. Although libor has considerably increased, US Dollar has depreciated against Rupee thereby offsetting the effect of increased libor to a large extent.

The Company keeps a close watch on the developments in forex market and obtains forward covers in respect of its receivables as and when deemed necessary. Currently it is also considering actively to enter into a hedging transaction to safeguard its interest against any further increase in libor rate.

FIXED DEPOSITS

At the end of the financial year, the balance on account of Fixed Deposits accepted from the Public and Members stood at Rs. 1,81,19,000 which included 51 deposits totaling Rs. 9,82,000 not claimed on due dates. Out of these, 25 deposits for an aggregate amount of Rs. 6,50,000 have since been repaid and the amount of a deposit of Rs. 3,000 was transferred to the credit of Investor Education and Protection Fund leaving a balance of Rs. 3,29,000 comprising of 25 deposits for completion of formalities.

Presently the Company is neither accepting fresh deposits nor renewing the existing ones as it is no longer economical for the Company to raise moneys through this mode of finance.

DIRECTORS

Mr. R.A. Shah, Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi and Mr. Samir Kumar Modi, Directors, will retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 with respect to Directors' Responsibilities Statement, it is hereby confirmed:

- (i) that in the preparation of the Annual Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2005, the applicable Accounting Standards had been followed;
- (ii) that the directors had selected such Accounting Policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that were reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for the year under review;
- (iii) that the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (iv) that the directors had prepared the accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2005 on a 'going concern' basis.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to maximise the value of its stakeholders by adopting the principles of good Corporate Governance in line with the provisions of law and in particular those stipulated in the Listing Agreement with the stock exchanges. It encourages wide participation from all stakeholders. Its objective and that of its management and employees is to manufacture and market the Company's products in a way so as to create value that can be sustained over the long term for consumers, shareholders, employees, business partners and the national economy in general. Constant innovation in its operations across all the locations of the Company is an ongoing effort so as to obtain higher efficiencies.

A certificate from the auditors of your company regarding compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with stock exchanges, is enclosed.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with Accounting Standard 21 - Consolidated Financial Statements, Group Accounts form part of this Report & Accounts. These Group accounts have been prepared on the basis of audited financial statements received from the Subsidiary Companies and an Associate Company, as approved by their respective Boards.

AUDITORS

A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, the retiring Auditors, have offered themselves for re-appointment as Auditors for the Head Office as well as branch offices at Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ghaziabad, Guntur, Hyderabad, New Delhi and Chandigarh.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

The Reports and Accounts of the subsidiary companies are annexed to this Report along with the statement pursuant to Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956. However, in the context of mandatory requirement to present consolidated accounts, which provides members with a consolidated position of the Company including subsidiaries, at the first instance, members are being provided with the Report and Accounts of the Company treating these as abridged

accounts as contemplated by Section 219 of the Companies Act, 1956. Members desirous of receiving the full Report and Accounts including the Report and Accounts of the subsidiaries will be provided the same on receipt of a written request from them. This will help save considerable cost in connection with printing and mailing of the Report and Accounts.

GENERAL

As required by the provisions of Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975, as amended, the names and other particulars of employees are set out in the annexure to the Directors' Report. However, as per the provisions of Section 219(1)(b)(iv) of the Act, the Report and Accounts are being sent to all shareholders of the Company excluding the aforesaid information. Any shareholder interested in obtaining such particulars may write to the Company Secretary.

EMPLOYEES

The relations with the employees of the Company continue to be cordial and the Directors wish to record their appreciation of their dedicated services at all levels of operations in the Company.

CONCLUSION

Your directors look forward to the future with confidence and optimism.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board

Bangalore R.A. SHAH
Dated: July 31, 2005 CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- R.A. Shah Chairman
- K.K. Modi President
- L. K. Modi Executive Director
- Samir Kumar Modi Executive Director
- Lalit Bhasin
- Anup N. Kothari
- C.M. Maniar
- O.P. Vaish
- S.V. Shanbhag Whole-time Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

R. Joshi

AUDITORS

A.F. Ferguson & Co.

INTERNAL AUDITORS

Lodha & Co.

SOLICITORS

Crawford Bayley & Co.

BANKERS

- State Bank of India
- Bank of Baroda
- Bank of India
- Citibank N. A.
- State Bank of Hyderabad
- State Bank of Travancore
- The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
- Union Bank of India

REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER AGENT

Sharepro Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Satam Estate, 3rd Floor,

(above Bank of Baroda),

Cardinal Gracious Road,

Chakala, Andheri(E),

Mumbai - 400099.

CORPORATE OFFICE

Four Square House, 49, Community Centre, Friends Colony, New Delhi - 110065

OTHER OFFICES

Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Ghaziabad, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

LEAF DIVISION

Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)

REGISTERED OFFICE

Chakala, Andheri(E), Mumbai - 400099

Report on Corporate Governance for the year ended March 31, 2005

The Directors present the Company's Report on Corporate Governance.

1. THE COMPANY'S GOVERNANCE PHILOSOPHY

GPI's Corporate Governance initiatives are devised for achieving basic objective of wealth creation for the benefit of all its stakeholders namely the shareholders, employees, business associates and the society at large. The Company believes in giving its executives ample freedom to operate and secure the Company's target by putting in best of their efforts.

The Board of Directors is primarily responsible for protecting and enhancing shareholders' values besides fulfilling the Company's obligations towards other stakeholders. The role of the Board of Directors is to provide strategic superintendence over the Company's management. The day to day management of the Company is vested in the managerial personnel and sufficient authority is delegated at different operating levels. Delegation of authority in the operating people helps generation of creativity and innovation. This also helps in harnessing potential of employees to the best advantage of the Company.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

i) Composition

The Board of Directors of the Company consists of executive and non-executive directors and more than half of the Board comprises of non-executive directors. The non-executive directors are independent professionals drawn from amongst persons with experience in business /law/finance. At present the total strength of the Board of Directors is nine out of which five are non-executive Directors. The Chairman of the Board is a non-executive director and the minimum requirement of one-third of the Board consisting of independent directors is duly complied with.

ii) Attendance at the Board Meetings and the last Annual General Meeting, directorships and memberships/chairmanships of Board Committees of other Companies

Director	Executive/ Non-Executive Independent	No. of Board Meetings attended	Attendance at last AGM	Membership/ chairmanship of Board of other Companies* as at March 31, 2005	Membership/ chairmanship of other Board Committees# as at March 31, 2005
Mr. R.A. Shah	Non-Executive & Independent	8	Yes	14 (includes 2 as Chairman and 1 as Vice-chairman)	9 (includes 4 as Chairman)
Mr. K.K. Modi	Executive	7	Yes	11	3 (includes 1 as Chairman)
Mr. S.V. Shanbhag	Executive	8	Yes	4	None
Mr. Lalit Bhasin	Non-Executive & Independent	3	Yes	6	7 (includes 3 as Chairman)
Mr. Anup N. Kothari	Non-Executive & Independent	8	Yes	2	None
Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi	Executive	6	Yes	9	1 (as Chairman)
Mr. C.M. Maniar	Non-Executive & Independent	8	Yes	10	8 (includes 1 as Chairman)
Mr. O.P. Vaish	Non-Executive & Independent	5	Yes	6	3
Mr. Samir Kumar Modi	Executive	3	No	9	1

Excludes directorships in private limited companies, foreign companies, alternate directorships and also memberships of Managing Committees of various chambers/bodies.

iii) Board Meetings held during the year

During the year 2004-05, eight Board Meetings were held on the following dates:

April 7, 2004, April 24, 2004, July 21, 2004, August 20, 2004, September 28, 2004, October 27, 2004, January 29, 2005 and March 2, 2005.

In addition to the regular business items, other information as applicable pursuant to the requirements under the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges were placed before the Board.

iv) The details of pecuniary relationship or transactions of the non-executive directors vis-a-vis the Company are given below:

Name of the director	Amount involved (Rs. in lacs)	Nature of transaction
Mr. R.A. Shah & Mr. C.M. Maniar (Senior Partners of Crawford Bayley & Co.)	18.78	Payment for professional services
Mr. Lalit Bhasin (Proprietor of Bhasin & Co.)	1.78	Payment for professional services
Mr. O.P. Vaish (Relatives of Mr. Vaish are partners in Vaish Associates)	3.73	Payment for professional services

v) Brief resume, experience and other directorships/board committee memberships

As per the Articles of Association of the Company, one-third of the total strength of the Board (i.e. three directors at present namely Mr. R.A. Shah, Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi & Mr. Samir Kumar Modi) shall retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company and being eligible shall be re-appointed subject to shareholders approval.

Name of the Director	Mr. R.A. Shah		
Qualifications			
Experience	He is a Solicitor and Senior Partner of Messrs Crawford Bayley & Co.		
	Specialises in a broad spectrum of Corporate Laws in general with special focus on Foreign Investments, Joint Ventures, Technology and Licence Agreement, Intellectual Property Rights, Mergers and Acquisitions, Industrial Licensing, Anti Trust Laws, Company Law and Taxation.		
	Member of the Managing Committee of Bombay Chamber of Commerce.		
	Member of Indo German Chamber of Commerce.		
	Member of the Committee for revision of SEBI Takeover Code.		
	President of Society of Indian Law firms (Western Region)		
Names of other companies in which he holds directorships of the Board and membership/ chairmanship of committees of the Board*	1. Fulford India Limited 2. Pfizer Limited (Also chairman of Audit Committee) 3. Colgate Palmolive India Limited (Also chairman of Audit Committee) 4. The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Company Limited. (Also chairman of Audit Committee and member of Remuneration Committee) 5. BASF India Limited (Also a member of Audit Committee) 6. Colour Chem Limited (Also a member of Audit Committee) 7. Abbott India Limited (Also a member of Audit Committee) 8. Procter & Gamble Hygiene and Healthcare Limited. (Also a member of Audit Committee) 9. Nicholas Piramal India Limited (Also chairman of Audit Committee) 10. Atul Limited 11. Asian Paints (India) Limited 12. Clariant India Limited 13. Deepak Fertilisers & Petrochemicals Corporation Limited 14. Philips India Limited		

[#] Represents memberships/chairmanships of Audit Committee, Shareholders/Investors Grievances Committee and Remuneration Committee (excluding private companies).

Name of the Director	Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi		
Qualifications	Studied Electrical Engineering and Business Administration at Pace Universi & Duke University, U.S.A. during 1983-86.		
Experience	Underwent Training with Philip Morris Inc., New York in 1984 and Estee Laudei in 1985.		
	Management Trainee Finance in the Company in 1986.		
	President of International Tobacco Company Limited from 1987 to 1991.		
	Associated with the Company since February, 1992 as an Executive Director and acquired considerable experience in finance, marketing, advertising and administration.		
Names of other companies in which he holds directorships of the Board and membership/ chairmanship of committees of the Board*	Indofil Organic Industries Limited Modicare Limited Modi Reach Finance & Investment (India) Limited Indian Cricket League Limited MEN Interactive Network Limited Modi Entertainment Limited (Also chairman of Audit Committee) Success Principles Limited Modicare Sales & Services Limited Modern Home Care Products Limited		
Name of the Director	Mr. Samir Kumar Modi		
Qualifications	B.A. from Hindu College, Delhi University		
Experience	Worked as Management Trainee with Philip Morris Inc., USA from August 1992 to December 1993 and acquired considerable experience in marketing and distribution, development of cigarette brands and retail promotions.		
	Handled MARLBORO promotion for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95.		
	Also acquired in depth knowledge of cigarette production in Philip Morris Inc. factories during 1992-93.		
	Associated with the Company since January 11, 1994 as Whole-time/ Executive Director.		
	Launched first Multi Level Marketing Company in India in 1996.		
Names of other companies in which he holds directorships of the Board and membership/ chairmanship of committees of the Board*	Indofil Organic Industries Limited Modicare Limited (Also member of Audit Committee) Modi Reach Finance & Investment (India) Limited Indian Cricket League Limited MEN Interactive Network Limited Modi Entertainment Limited		

^{*} Excludes directorships in private limited companies, foreign companies, alternate directorships and also memberships of Managing Committees of various chambers/bodies. Represents memberships/chairmanships of Audit Committee, Shareholders/Investors Grievances Committee and Remuneration Committee (excluding private companies).

3. AUDIT COMMITTEE

i) Composition and terms of reference

The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on January 31, 2001 constituted an Audit Committee comprising of three non-executive independent directors namely Mr.O.P.Vaish, Mr. Anup N. Kothari and Mr. Lalit Bhasin, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956. Subsequently the Board at their meeting held on April 18, 2001 revised the terms of reference of the Audit Committee so as to cover all the areas specified in Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956 as well as those specified in clause 49 of the Listing Agreement. Mr. O.P. Vaish who has financial and accounting knowledge, is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. R. Joshi, Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the Committee.

The Chairman attended the Annual General Meeting held on September 28, 2004 to answer the shareholders' queries.

The terms of reference of the audit committee are in accordance with clause 49 of the listing agreement entered into with the stock exchanges, and provisions of Section 292A of the Companies Act, 1956 and inter-alia include overseeing financial reporting process, reviewing disclosures and the financial statements before submission to the Board, reviewing internal control systems and internal audit functions etc.

Audit Committee meetings are attended by members of Audit Committee. Managing Director also being director in charge of finance, Executive Vice-President–Finance, Company Secretary, Internal Auditors and the Statutory Auditors attend the meetings as the invitees.

ii) Details of meetings and attendance of each member of the Committee

During the financial year 2004-05, the Audit Committee met five times on April 20, 2004, July 20, 2004, August 20, 2004, October 26, 2004 and January 27, 2005.

SI. No.	Name	Category of directors	No. of Committee Meetings attended (Total Meetings held-5)	
1	Mr. O.P. Vaish	Non-Executive & Independent	5	
2	Mr. Lalit Bhasin	Non-Executive & Independent	5	
3	Mr. Anup N. Kothari	Non-Executive & Independent	5	

4. REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS

(i) Remuneration policy

The Company has not constituted any Remuneration Committee. The remuneration to be paid to the Managing/ Executive/Whole-time Directors is decided by the Board and recommended for approval by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. The non-executive directors do not draw any remuneration from the Company except the payment of sitting fee of Rs. 20,000 for each meeting of the Board and the Board Committee attended by them. As per provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company the overall payment of sitting fees to a director for attending the Board and Committee meetings shall not exceed Rs.3 lacs in a financial year.

ii) Details of remuneration to the directors

(Amount in Rs.)

Name of the Director	Salary and other allowances*	Perquisites	Commission	Sitting Fees Board/ Committee Meetings	Total
Mr. R.A. Shah	Nil	Nil	Nil	160,000	160,000
Mr. K.K. Modi ¹	6,000,000	Nil	4,000,000	Nil	10,000,000
Mr.S.V. Shanbhag²	378,000	71,306	Nil	Nil	449,306
Mr. Lalit Bhasin	Nil	Nil	Nil	180,000	180,000
Mr. Anup N. Kothari	Nil	Nil	Nil	260,000	260,000
Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi ³	720,000	798,779	720,000	Nil	2,238,779
Mr. C.M. Maniar	Nil	Nil	Nil	220,000	220,000
Mr. O.P. Vaish	Nil	Nil	Nil	200,000	200,000
Mr. Samir Kumar Modi⁴	756,000	644,917	630,000	Nil	2,030,917
Total	7,854,000	1,515,002	5,350,000	1,020,000	15,739,002

^{*} excludes incremental liability for gratuity and encashable leave salary which are actuarially determined on an overall basis.

iii) Details of service contract, notice period, severance fees etc. of directors

¹The Company has service contract with Mr.K.K. Modi, Managing Director for a period of three years with effect from August 14, 2003. The notice period is six calendar months by either party. No severance fees is payable to him. Besides fixed salary, Mr. Modi is also entitled to payment of performance linked incentive in the form of commission @ 2% of the net profits of the Company computed in the manner laid down under Sections 349, 350 and 351 of the Companies Act, 1956, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 lacs per annum.

²The Company has service contract with Mr.S.V. Shanbhag, Whole-time Director for a period of three years with effect from October 1, 2004. The notice period is three months by either party. However, the Company has the right to terminate appointment forthwith upon payment of three months salary only in lieu of notice and in that case he is not entitled to any benefits or perquisites.

³The Company has service contract with Mr. L.K. Modi, Executive Director for the period from October 1, 2004 till the Annual General Meeting to be held for the approval of the audited accounts for the financial year ending March 31, 2007. The notice period is six calendar months by either party. No severance fees is payable to him. Besides salary, allowances and perquisites, Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi is also entitled to payment of commission of Rs. 8,40,000/- per annum subject to a ceiling of 1% of the net profits of the Company computed in the manner laid down under Sections 349, 350 and 351 and the aggregate amount of salary, commission together with the monetary value of perquisites computed in the manner provided under the Income-tax Act, 1961 or Rules made thereunder shall not exceed Rs. 35 lacs per annum without the approval of shareholders in a General Meeting.

The Company has service contract with Mr. Samir Kumar Modi, Executive Director for the period from October 1, 2004 till the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the approval of the audited accounts for the financial year ending March 31, 2007. The notice period is six calendar months by either party. No severance fees is payable to him. Besides salary allowances and perquisites, Mr. Samir Kumar Modi is entitled to payment of commission of Rs. 8,40,000/- per annum subject to a ceiling of 1% of the net profits of the Company computed in the manner laid down under Sections 349, 350 and 351 and the aggregate amount of salary, commission together with the monetary value of perquisites computed in the manner provided under the Income-tax Act, 1961 or Rules made thereunder shall not exceed Rs. 35 lacs per annum without the approval of shareholders in a General Meeting.

The Company presently does not have any stock option scheme.

5. SHARE TRANSFER AND SHAREHOLDERS/INVESTORS GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

The Company had a Share Transfer Committee which was constituted on December 7, 1979.

The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on January 28, 2002 re-constituted the Share Transfer Committee and renamed it as 'Share Transfer and Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee'. Mr. C.M. Maniar a Non-Executive Director is its Chairman. Mr. K.K. Modi, Managing Director, Mr. S.V. Shanbhag, Executive Director and Mr. Lalit Bhasin, Non-Executive Director are its members. The re-constituted committee besides sanctioning share transfers/transmissions and other related matters, is also required to look into the redressal of shareholders' and other investors' complaints regarding transfer of shares, non-receipt of balance sheets and dividends, etc. Mr. R. Joshi, Company Secretary has been appointed as the Compliance Officer.

During the Financial year 2004-05, 55 complaints were received from the shareholders/investors and same were solved to the satisfaction of the shareholders/investors. There were three cases of share transfers pending as on March 31, 2005 which were processed and transfers completed in April, 2005.

6. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS

Details of the last three Annual General Meetings(AGM) are as follows:

Financial year	Date of AGM	Time	Location			
2001-02	September 24, 2002	11:00 a.m.	Y.B. Chavan Auditorium, General Jagannath Bhosle Marg, Mumbai-400021			
2002-03	September 26, 2003	4.00 p.m.	-do-			
2003-04	September 28, 2004	3:30 p.m.	-do-			

There was no other General Body Meeting in the last three years.

No special resolutions was put through postal ballot during last year and no special resolution for current year is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot.

7. DISCLOSURES

Related parties and transactions with them as required under Accounting Standard 18 (AS-18) are stated in note 12 of the Notes to the Accounts attached with the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2005. The said transactions have no potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

i) There has neither been any non- compliance by the Company of any legal provision of applicable law nor any penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by the stock exchanges, SEBI or any other statutory authorities, on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years.

8. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The quarterly, half yearly and annual results are generally published by the Company in all editions of Financial Express (English) and in Loksatta (Marathi). The quarterly and yearly results are also available on the Company's website: www.godfreyphillips.com as well as on Mumbai and National Stock Exchange website: www.nseindia.com. The half-yearly reports are not sent to household of the shareholders. During the year, the Company had several occasions to make official news releases which have been uploaded on the Company's website and are accessible to investors and public at large. However no formal presentations were made to the institutional investors/analysts during the year.

The Management Discussion and Analysis Report forms a part of the Directors' Report.

9. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

i) Annual General Meeting

Date and Time:

September 15, 2005 at 3.30 P.M.

Venue:

Kishinchand Chellaram College, Dinshaw

Wacha Road, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400 020

ii) Financial Calendar for 2005-06

First Quarter Results : July 2005
Second Quarter Results : October 2005
Third Quarter Results : January 2006
Annual Results : June 2006

iii) Date of Book Closure: September 12, 2005 to September 15, 2005 (both days inclusive)

iv) Dividend Payment Date: Dividend payments shall be made on or after September 20, 2005 to those shareholders whose names shall appear on the Members'

Register as on September 15, 2005.

v) Listing on the Stock Exchange : The Company's shares are listed on National Stock Exchange

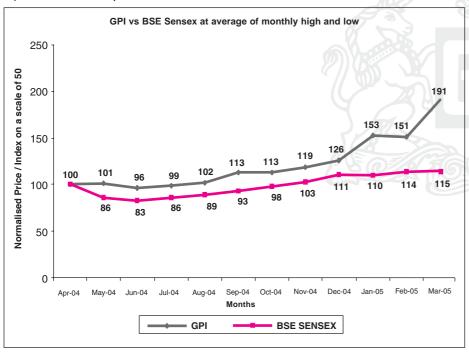
(Stock Code GODFRYPHLP), Mumbai Stock Exchange (Stock Code 500163) and the Calcutta Stock Exchange (Stock Code 10017335 for shares in Demat form and 17335 for physical form). The Company's application for delisting of its equity shares from Calcutta Stock exchange is still pending decision by a committee

of that exchange set up for the purpose.

vi) Market Price Data of equity shares in the Company High, Low during each month in the financial year 2004-05, on The Mumbai Stock Exchange

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Month	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)
April 2004	410.00	362.00
May 2004	411.00	370.00
June 2004	389.90	354.00
July 2004	403.85	360.00
August 2004	415.00	370.50
September 2004	461.00	409.00
October 2004	444.45	429.00
November 2004	490.00	430.00
December 2004	527.55	446.00
January 2005	650.00	527.05
February 2005	622.00	546.10
March 2005	925.00	550.00

vii) Performance in comparison to BSE Sensex



viii) Registrar and Share Transfer Agent

Sharepro Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. Satam Estate 3rd Floor, Above Bank of Baroda Cardinal Gracious Road, Chakala Andheri (East), Mumbai-400099

Telephone No: 022-28215168, 28329828, 28215991

Fax No: 022-28375646 E-mail: sharepro@vsnl.com

ix) Share Transfer System

The Company's share transfers and related operations are handled by Sharepro Services (India) Pvt. Ltd., Registrar and Transfer Agents(RTA) which is registered with the SEBI as a Category 1 registrar.

The shares for transfers received in physical mode by the Company/RTA, are transferred expeditiously provided the documents are complete and shares under transfer are not under dispute. The share certificates duly endorsed are returned immediately to those who do not opt for simultaneous transfer cum demateralisation. Confirmation in respect of the request for demateralisation of shares is sent to the respective depositories NSDL/CDSL within 21 days.

) Distribution of shareholding as on March 31, 2005

Number of equity share holdings	Number of shareholders	Percentage of shareholders	Number of shares	Percentage of shares
1-50	4223	36.04	88363	0.85
51-100	2728	23.28	251073	2.41
101-500	4276	36.49	916314	8.81
501-1000	273	2.33	194167	1.86
1001-5000	154	1.31	298817	2.87
5001-10000	19	0.16	150749	1.45
10001 & Above	46	0.39	8499301	81.73
TOTAL	11719	100	10398784	100

xi) Category of Shareholding as on March 31, 2005

SI. No.	Category of shareholders	No. of shares held	Percentage of shareholding
Α	PROMOTER'S HOLDING		
1	Promoters		
	Indian Promoters	3,826,533	36.80
	Foreign Promoters	3,736,704	35.93
2	Persons acting in concert	NIL	NIL
	Sub Total	7,563,237	72.73
В	NON-PROMOTER'S HOLDING		
	Institutional Investors		
	- Mutual Fund	125	_
	- UTI	NIL	NIL
	- Banks	9,134	0.09
	- Insurance Companies	NIL	NIL
	- State Government	4,800	0.05
	- State Financial Corp.	1,200	0.01
	- FII's	628,483	6.04
	Sub Total	643,742	6.19
	Others		
	Private Corporate Bodies	187,512	1.80
	Indian Public	19,31,418	18.57
	NRIs/OCBs	63,802	0.62
	Directors & Relatives	9073	0.09
	Sub Total	21,91,805	21.08
	Grand Total	10,398,784	100.00

Name of the Promoters as on 31st March, 2005

(A) Indian Promoters

Indo-Euro Investment Co. Pvt. Ltd, Good Investment (India) Ltd, Quick Investment (India) Ltd, Spin Investment India Ltd, K.K. Modi (Trustee), S.K. Modi (Trustee), Touchwood Investments Pvt. Ltd, Longwell Investments Pvt. Ltd, Motto Investment Pvt. Ltd, Swasth Investment Pvt. Ltd, Ritika Modi, Divya Modi, Super Investment India Ltd, K.N. Modi (Trustee), M.K. Modi (Trustee), R.B. Gujarmal Modi & Bros. Pvt. Ltd, Upasana Investment Pvt. Ltd, HMA Udyog Pvt. Ltd, K.K. Modi, Lalit Kumar Modi, Samir Kumar Modi, K.K. Modi Investment & Financial Services Pvt. Ltd, Modi Reach Finance & Investments (I) Ltd, Gemini Trade Links Ltd, Cindrella Holdings Pvt. Ltd, Cindrella Developments Pvt. Ltd, Cindrella Resources Pvt. Ltd, Subhsree Patrochem Industrial Investments Ltd, Aarsree Agra Ltd, Ramraj Enterprises Ltd, Anjney Investments and Trading Co. Ltd. Modicare Ltd. Emco Finvest Pvt. Ltd.

(B) Foreign Promoters

Philip Morris International Finance Corporation and their nominees.

xii) Demateralisation of shares

The shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in the demateralised form and are available for trading under both the Depository Systems- NSDL (National Securities Depository Ltd.) and CDSL (Central Depository Services (India) Ltd). As on March 31, 2005, a total of 4,303,953 equity shares of the Company, which forms 41.39% of the share capital, stand demateralised.

Under the Depository System, the International Securities Identification Number(ISIN) allotted to the Company's equity shares is INE260B01010.

xiii) Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any Convertible Instruments

The Company has no outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible instruments.

xiv) Plant Locations

The Company's plant is situated at Andheri(Mumbai) and the other one owned by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, International Tobacco Company Limited, is located at Guldhar (Ghaziabad).

Andheri Plant : V.K.K. Menon Road (Sahar Road),

Chakala, Andheri (East),

Mumbai-400099

Guldhar : International Tobacco Company Ltd.

(Ghaziabad Plant) Delhi- Meerut Road

Guldhar, Ghaziabad

Address for Correspondence

Shareholders should address all their correspondence concerning shares to the Company's Registrars and Share Transfers Agent, Sharepro Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. at the address mentioned above or at:

Sharepro Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.

912, Raheja Centre,

Free Press Journal Road,

Nariman Point, Mumbai- 400021

Telephone No: 022-22825163, 22881569

Fax No: 022-22825484 E-mail: sharepro@vsnl.com

10. NON-MANDATORY CLAUSES

The Company has not adopted any of the non-mandatory requirements as mentioned in annexure 3 of clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.

11. AMENDMENT INTHETEXT OF CLAUSE 49 OF LISTING AGREEMENT WITH THE STOCK EXCHANGES

In accordance with the amended text of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges on Corporate Governance the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29th January, 2005 amended the terms of reference of the Audit Committee, criteria for determining independent director, appointment of Mr. K.K. Modi, Managing Director as the Chief Executive Officer and Mr. R.N. Agarwal, Executive Vice President – Finance as the Chief Financial Officer etc. for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the amended text. However SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2005/29 dated 29th March, 2005 has extended the date for ensuring the compliance with the revised Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement upto 31st December, 2005.

For and on behalf of the Board

Place : Ghaziabad R.A. SHAH
Date : June 30, 2005 Chairman

Certificate

To the Members of Godfrey Phillips India Limited

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Godfrey Phillips India Limited for the year ended March 31, 2005, as stipulated in clause 49 of the Listing Agreement of the said Company with stock exchanges.

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the above mentioned Listing Agreement.

We state that in respect of investor grievances received during the year ended March 31, 2005, no investor grievances are pending for a period exceeding one month against the Company as per the records maintained by the Company.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. Chartered Accountants

A.K. MAHINDRA Partner (Membership No. 10296)

New Delhi : 30th June, 2005

Auditors' Report

To the Members of Godfrey Phillips India Limited

- 1. We have audited the attached balance sheet of Godfrey Phillips India Limited as at March 31, 2005 and also the profit and loss account and the cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- 2. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 227(4A) of the Companies Act, 1956, we give in the Annexure, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said Order.
- 4. Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph 3 above:
 - we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
 - (ii) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
 - (iii) the balance sheet, profit and loss account and cash flow statement dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - iv) in our opinion, the balance sheet, profit and loss account and cash flow statement dealt with by this
 report comply with the requirements of the accounting standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of
 section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956;
 - (v) on the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2005 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2005 from being appointed as a director in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 274 of the Companies Act, 1956;
 - (vi) in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
 - (a) in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2005;
 - (b) in the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit for the year ended on that date; and
 - (c) in the case of the cash flow statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that date.

For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. Chartered Accountants

A.K. MAHINDRA Partner (Membership No. 10296)

New Delhi: 30th June, 2005

Annexure referred to in paragraph 3 of Auditors' Report to the Members of GODFREY PHILLIPS INDIA LIMITED on the accounts for the year ended March 31, 2005

- (i) (a) The Company is maintaining proper records to show full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
 - (b) As explained to us, the Company has a system of physical verification of fixed assets which is designed to cover all fixed assets once in a period of three years and in accordance therewith, no physical verification was due in the current year. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its fixed assets.
 - (c) During the year, in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, a substantial part of fixed assets has not been disposed off by the Company.
- (ii) (a) The inventories have been physically verified by the management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable.
 - (b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the procedures of physical verification of inventories followed by the management were found reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
 - (c) On the basis of our examination of the record of inventories, in our opinion, the Company has maintained proper records of inventories and the discrepancies noticed on physical verification between the physical stocks and the book records were not material in relation to the operations of the Company and have been properly dealt with in the books of account.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has neither granted nor taken any loans, secured or unsecured to/from companies, firms and other parties covered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956. Accordingly, paragraphs 4 (iii) (b) to (g) of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the Order) are not applicable.
- (iv) According to the information and explanations given to us, there is adequate internal control system commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for the purchase of inventories and fixed assets and for the sale of goods. There are no sale of services during the year. Further, on the basis of our examination and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across nor have been informed of any instance of major weakness in the aforesaid internal control system.
- (v) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that during the year, the particulars of contracts or arrangements referred to in section 301of the Companies Act, 1956 have been entered in the register required to be maintained under the section.
 - (b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions made in pursuance of contracts or arrangements entered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and exceeding the value of Rupees five lacs in respect of any party during the year have been made at prices which are reasonable having regard to prevailing market prices at the relevant time except for items stated to be of specialised nature for which there are no alternate sources of supply/sales available to enable a comparison of prices.
- (vi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of sections 58A, 58AA and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and the rules framed thereunder with regard to the deposits accepted from the public. As per information and explanations given to us, no order under the aforesaid sections has been passed by the Company Law Board or Reserve Bank of India or any court or any other tribunal, on the Company.
- (vii) In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with its size and nature of its business.
- (viii) We are informed that the maintenance of cost records has not been prescribed by the Central Government under section 209(1)(d) of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of the Company's products.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, the Company has been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, investor education protection fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty, cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it except in respect of dues of entry tax, works contract tax and sales tax which have generally been regularly

- deposited. We are informed that there are no undisputed statutory dues as at the year end outstanding for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, there are no dues of income-tax, wealth tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty and cess matters which have not been deposited on account of any dispute.

The details of disputed sales tax dues, that have not been deposited by the Company as at March 31, 2005 are as follows: -

Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount (Rs. in lacs)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending	
Sales Tax Laws	Sales tax	0.58	1995-96, 2001-2002	Sales Tax Tribunal	
		4.84	1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003	Commissioner	
		2.20	1999-2000	Dy. Commissioner (Appeals)	

- (x) The Company does not have accumulated losses as at the end of financial year March 31, 2005. Further, the Company has not incurred any cash losses during the financial year ended March 31, 2005 and in the immediately preceding financial year ended March 31, 2004.
- (xi) According to the records of the Company examined by us and on the basis of information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to banks during the year. The Company has not taken any loans from financial institutions and has not issued debentures during the year.
- (xii) In our opinion and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loans and advances on the basis of security by way of pledge of shares, debentures and other securities during the year.
- (xiii) Since the Company is not a chit fund or nidhi/mutual benefit fund/society, paragraph 4 (xiii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xiv) As the Company is not dealing or trading in shares, securities, debentures and other investments, paragraph 4 (xiv) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xv) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any guarantees for loans taken by others from banks or financial institutions during the year.
- (xvi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the term loan taken during the year has been applied for the purpose for which it was obtained.
- (xvii) In our opinion and according to the explanations given to us, and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the Company, we report that during the year short term funds have not been used to finance long term investments.
- (xviii) The Company has not made any preferential allotment of shares during the year.
- (xix) The Company has not issued any debentures during the year.
- (xx) The Company has not raised money by way of public issue, during the year.
- (xxi) Based upon the audit procedures performed and information and explanations given by the management, we report that no fraud on or by the Company has been noticed or reported during the year ended March 31, 2005.

For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. Chartered Accountants

A.K. MAHINDRA Partner (Membership No. 10296)

New Delhi : 30th June, 2005

Profit and loss account for the year ended March 31, 2005

Dalatice Stieet as at	i March 31, 2005		Rupees in I		Profit and loss account for the year ended march 51, 2005		
	Schedule	As at	A	As at	Schedule	For the year	For the year
	Number	31.3.2005	31.3.2	3.2004	Number	ended	ended
SOURCES OF FUNDS Shareholders' funds Share capital Reserves and surplus	1 2	1039.88 31661.15 32701.03	1039.88 27909.88 28949	INCOME Gross sales 949.76 Less : Excise duty		31.3.2005 129569.80 61274.16	31.3.2004 117652.49 55187.50
Loan funds Secured Unsecured Deferred credits	3	5920.22 187.77 115.61 6223.60		Net sales Other income	13	68295.64 2967.91 71263.55	62464.99 2566.51 65031.50
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS Fixed assets Gross block Less: Depreciation Net block	4	20127.78 7854.53 12273.25	13721.31 6312.91 7408.40	EXPENSES Raw and packing materials, manufactured and other good Manufacturing and other exp Depreciation	enses 15 4	26129.45 33736.60 1655.28	22525.51 33281.27 994.82
Capital work-in-progress a advances on capital accou		646.85 12920.10	1323.26 8731	(Decrease)/increase in excise duty on finished goods 731.66	е	(252.76) 61268.57	581.29 57382.89
Investments Deferred taxation Deferred tax assets Less: Deferred tax liabilitie Current assets, loans and Income accrued on investre Inventories Sundry debtors Cash and bank balances Loans and advances Less: Current liabilities and preserved.	d advances ments 6 7 8 9	19915.78 2612.89 1036.55 1576.34 12.77 12782.57 251.19 520.30 7301.79 20868.62	2190.67	Profit before taxation Provision for taxation - currer - deferr Profit after taxation Balance brought forward from Available for appropriation APPROPRIATIONS Proposed dividend Corporate dividend tax Transferred to general reserv Surplus carried to balance sh	ed tax credit n previous year	9994.98 3973.00 (337.87) 6359.85 18713.00 25072.85 2287.73 320.85 1400.00 21064.27	7648.61 2872.57 (441.56) 5217.60 16929.38 22146.98 1975.77 258.21 1200.00 18713.00
Current liabilities Provisions Net current assets TOTAL Notes to the accounts	10 11 16	12071.95 4284.26 16356.21 4512.41 38924.63	9953.03 3319.49 13272.52 6574 31018	574.98 Basic and diluted earnings po	er share	25072.85 Rs.61.16	22146.98 Rs.50.18
Per our report attached For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. Chartered Accountants	L.K. MODI Executive Director S.V. SHANBHAG Whole-time Director	For and on SAMIR KUMAR MODI Executive Director S. SERU Chief Executive (Domestic)	R.A. SHAH Chairman K.K. MODI President	Per our report attached to the balance sheet L For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. E Chartered Accountants	.K. MODI xecutive Director s.V. SHANBHAG Vhole-time Director	For and on book SAMIR KUMAR MODI Executive Director S. SERU Chief Executive (Domestic)	ehalf of the Board of Directors R.A. SHAH Chairman K.K. MODI President
A.K. MAHINDRA Partner (Membership No. 10296) New Delhi : 30th June, 2005	R.N. AGARWAL Ex. Vice President (Finance) R. JOSHI Company Secretary	A.R. ANAND Chief Executive (International)	LALIT BHASIN O.P. VAISH ANUP N. KOTHARI	Directors Partner E (Membership No. 10296)	R.N. AGARWAL xx. Vice President (Finance) R. JOSHI Company Secretary	A.R. ANAND Chief Executive (International)	LALIT BHASIN O.P. VAISH ANUP N. KOTHARI

cash flow statement for the year ended Marc	ch 31, 2005	Rupees in lacs	Cash flow statement	(Continued)		Rupees	in lacs
	For the year	For the year			For the year	For the	ne year
	ended 31.3.2005	ended 31.3.2004			ended 31.3.2005	31.	ended 3.2004
. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2711	28 7 17	B. CASH FLOWS FROM II	NVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit before tax	9,994.98	7,648.61	Purchase of fixed as	ssets	(5,951.95)	(2,4	192.72)
Adjustments for:			Proceeds from sale	of fixed assets	29.91	•	181.91
Depreciation	1,655.28	994.82	Purchase of investment	nents (8	37,166.40)	(62,593.11)	
Interest income from:			Proceeds from sale	_	82,332.96 (4,833.44)	64,315.71 1,	722.60
Subsidiary companies	(128.92)	(90.08)	Dividends from long	term	E2 40		CO CE
Debts, deposits, loans, etc.	(120.60)	(186.39)	other investments Dividends from other		53.18		68.65
Dividends from other long	· ·		current investments		_		116.21
term investments from:			Interest received fro				
Subsidiary companies	-	(5.28)	long term investmen	nts	87.16		128.46
Others	(49.32)	(64.21)	Loans and deposits		(834.50)	,	580.50)
Dividends from other			Deposits received b	ack	550.00		450.00
current investments	-	(116.21)	Interest received		144.13		139.92
Interest income from other			Net cash used in inves	sting activities	(10,755.51)		265.47)
long term investments	(58.29)	(137.09)	C. CASH FLOWS FROM F	INANCING ACTIVITIES			
Profit on redemption/sale of			Term loan availed		4,598.00		-
other long term investments	(372.65)	(564.35)	Repayment of fixed	deposits	(138.22)	(1	109.91)
(Profit) / loss on sale of	(000.00)	4.04	Repayment of long	term borrowings	(232.48)	(2	220.48)
other current investments	(236.23)	4.01	Proceeds from /(rep	• '			
Exchange (gain)/ loss on EEFC	(0.12)	17.35	working capital borr	•	114.61	,	921.52)
Exchange gain on foreign currency borrowings	(56.38)		Bill discounting char Interest paid	rges paid	(107.95)		(11.91) 204.11)
Provision for wealth-tax	15.00	12.00	Dividend paid		(1,970.24)		761.03)
Interest - fixed loans	42.83	66.09	Corporate dividend	tax paid	(258.21)		226.50)
			Net cash used in finan	•	2,005.51	<u>`</u>	155.46)
- others	529.41	490.00		_		-i	
Bill discounting charges	-	11.91		ASH AND CASH EQUIVA	LENTS (162.03)	(5	937.33)
Fixed assets written off	0.27	115.10	Opening cash and c	•			
Loss / (profit) on sale of fixed assets	45.36	(93.92)	- Cash and bank ba		682.21	1,	636.89
Provision for diminution in the value		(0.20)	Closing cash and ca	•	500.00		000 04
of other long term investments		(0.20)	- Cash and bank ba		520.30		682.21
	1,265.64	453.55	 Effect of exchange on foreign currency 	•	(0.12)		17.35
Operating profit before working capital changes	11,260.62	8,102.16	S. Horoigh Garreno	,			
Adjustments for:					520.18		699.56
Trade and other receivables	(551.49)	(885.21)					
Inventories	(294.99)	(2,133.77)	Per our report attached		For and o	n behalf of the Board of D	Directors
Trade and other payables	1,791.87	1,284.64	Per our report attached to the balance sheet L	K. MODI	SAMIR KUMAR MODI	R.A. SHAH	
	945.39	(1,734.34)	For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. E Chartered Accountants	Executive Director	Executive Director	Chairman	
Cash generated from operations	12,206.01	6,367.82	S	S.V. SHANBHAG	S. SERU	K.K. MODI	
Interest received	146.82	104.63	V	Whole-time Director	Chief Executive (Domestic)	President	
Direct taxes paid	(3,764.86)	(3,688.85)	A.K. MAHINDRA F	R.N. AGARWAL	A.R. ANAND	LALIT BHASIN	
·	(3,618.04)	(3,584.22)		Ex. Vice President (Finance)	Chief Executive (International	I) O.P. VAISH ANUP N. KOTHARI	Directors
Net cash from operating activities	8,587.97	2,783.60	(Membership No. 10296) F	R. JOSHI		ANUP N. KUTHARI	
cash from operating dont thes		2,700.00	New Delhi : 30th June, 2005 C	Company Secretary			

Schedules 1 to 16 annexed to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended March 31, 2005

		Rupees in lacs
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 1 - Share capital		
AUTHORISED		
60,000 Preference shares of Rs. 100 each	60.00	60.00
2,44,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10 each	2440.00	2440.00
	2500.00	2500.00
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP		
1,03,98,784 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	1039.88	1039.88
Of the above equity shares		
(i) 86,82,578 shares are allotted as fully paid up as bonu		

- Rs.311.57 lacs, share premium account Rs. 36.75 lacs and profits Rs.519.94 lacs.
- (ii) 83,490 shares are allotted as fully paid up to the shareholders of D. Macropolo & Company Limited on amalgamation.

SCHEDULE 2 - Reserves and surplus

REVALUATION RESERVE Per last balance sheet		236.16		236.16
CAPITAL REDEMPTION RESERVE Per last balance sheet		30.00		30.00
GENERAL RESERVE Per last balance sheet Add: Amount transferred from	8930.72		7730.72	
profit and loss account	1400.00	10330.72	1200.00	8930.72
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		21064.27 31661.15		<u>18713.00</u> <u>27909.88</u>

SCHEDULE 3 - Loan funds

previous year Rs.215.22 lacs)

SECURED				
From banks: - Term loan from a bank to be secured by way of an exclusive charge over specific plant and machinery	4391.00		-	
 Cash credit and working capital demand loan secured against hypothecation of stocks and book debts and second charge on certain immovable properties of the Company 	1529.22	5920.22	537.19	537.19
UNSECURED				
From a bank Fixed deposits (Payable within 12 months	-		877.42	
Rs.181.19 lacs; previous year Rs.145.84 lacs)	181.19		319.41	
Interest accrued and due on above	6.58	187.77	11.95	1208.78
DEFERRED CREDITS From a supplier against import of machineries (Payable within 12 months Rs.115.61 lacs;				

115.61

6223.60

SCHEDULE 4 - Fixed assets

Rupees in lacs

	GROSS BLOCK (AT COST)				DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK	
	As at 31.3.2004	Additions	Deductions	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004	For the year	On deductions	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
Goodwill	1.20	//	-	1.20	-	-	-		1.20	1.20
Patents and trade marks	0.51	-	-	0.51	-	-	-		0.51	0.51
Land (leasehold)	437.46#) -	-	437.46#	-	-	-		437.46	437.46
Land (freehold)	377.93	-	-	377.93	-	-	-		377.93	377.93
Buildings	1171.88*	29.19	-	1201.07*	210.40	22.95	-	233.35	967.72	961.48
Plant and machinery	8929.65	6088.32	16.29	15001.68	5040.37	1335.43	6.10	6369.70	8631.98	3889.28
Electrical installation and equipments	116.10	17.04	-	133.14	38.74	6.35		45.09	88.05	77.36
Computers and Information technology equipments	727.98	152.83	86.90	793.91	375.42	116.35	66.17	425.60	368.31	352.56
Furniture, fixtures and office equipments	1009.44	123.80	19.82	1113.42	383.14	75.15	7.12	451.17	662.25	626.30
Motor vehicles	949.16	184.49	66.19	1067.46	264.84	99.05	34.27	329.62	737.84	684.32
Total	13721.31	6595.67	189.20	20127.78	6312.91	1655.28	113.66	7854.53	12273.25	
Previous year	12802.91	1245.56	327.16	13721.31	5437.67	994.82	119.58	6312.91		7408.40
Capital work-in-progress and advances on capital accour									646.85 12920.10	1323.26 8731.66

- * Includes Rs. 0.02 lac (previous year Rs.0.02 lac) being the cost of shares in co-operative societies, Rs. 4.20 lacs (previous year Rs.4.20 lacs) towards cost of a flat in a co-operative society and Rs. 125.90 lacs (previous year Rs.125.90 lacs) towards cost of buildings for which titles are yet to be registered in the name of the Company.
- # Includes Rs. 425.98 lacs (previous year Rs.425.98 lacs) in respect of a plot of land, title for which is yet to be registered in the name of the
- 1. Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of capital advances) Rs.584.03 lacs (previous year Rs. 2342.87 lacs).
- 2. Additions for the year are net of exchange gain (net) of Rs.128.85 lacs (previous year-include exchange loss of Rs. 30.77 lacs) on account of fluctuations in the rate of exchange including decrease/ increase in rupee liability of long term foreign currency loan.
- 3. Additions for the year include Rs.92.68 lacs (previous year Rs. Nil) towards the amount of borrowing costs capitalised.

322.84

2068.81

		Rupees in lacs			Rupees in lacs
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004		As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 5 - Investments		262	SCHEDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)		
a) LONG TERM (At cost)			25,59,040 Units of Templeton India Income		
TRADE INVESTMENT - QUOTED			Fund - Growth of Rs. 10 each 20,00,000 Units of Templeton Monthly Income	353.50	353.50
MOI Engineering Limited 3,500 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.25	0.25	Plan-Half Yearly Dividend of Rs.10 each	198.18	198.18
TRADE INVESTMENT - UNQUOTED	0.23	0.23	35,84,037 Units of Templeton India Govt. Securities Fund - Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	E07.22	507.00
Subsidiary company			Nil (Previous year 64,85,957) Units of Templeton	597.23	597.23
International Tobacco Company Limited	400.00	100.00	India Income Builder Account - Institutional Plan -		
1,00,000 Equity shares of Rs.100 each fully paid up	100.00	100.00	Growth of Rs.10 each (sold during the year)	-	700.00
OTHER INVESTMENTS - QUOTED			14,33,918 Units of Templeton India Income Builder Account Plan A - Growth of Rs. 10 each	300.00	300.00
Konkan Railway Corporation Limited Nil (Previous year 50,000) 10.5% Tax-Free			Prudential ICICI Mutual Fund		
Secured Redeemable Non-convertible Bonds of Rs.1000 each (redeemed during the year)		475.50	103,08,923 Units of Prudential ICICI Income		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	475.50	Plan-Growth of Rs.10 each	1455.72	1455.72
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited Nil (Previous year 60,000) 10.5% Secured			25,56,402 Units of Prudential ICICI Gilt Fund Investment Plan - Growth of Rs.10 each	398.12	398.74
Redeemable Non-convertible Bonds		000.00	45,38,687 Units of Prudential ICICI Flexible	330.12	330.74
of Rs.1000 each (redeemed during the year)	-	606.30	Income Plan - Growth of Rs.10 each	500.00	500.00
Unit Trust of India 3,83,900 6.75% Tax Free US64 Bonds of Rs.100 each	383.90	383.90	100,00,000 Units of Prudential ICICI FMP- Growth	4000.00	
	333.53	330.00	Yearly XII Institutional of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	1000.00	-
OTHER INVESTMENTS - UNQUOTED			Birla Mutual Fund		
Subsidiary companies: Chase Investments Limited			42,47,005 (Previous year 52,30,047) Units of Birla		
40,010 Equity shares of Rs.100 each fully paid up	40.01	40.01	Income Plus Plan B - Growth of Rs.10 each (9,83,042 Units sold during the year)	757.68	933.06
1,58,490 Equity shares of Rs.100 each Rs.50 paid up	79.24	79.24	14,12,030 Units of Birla Gilt Plus P F Plan -		
City Leasing and Finance Company Limited		40.00	Growth of Rs.10 each	199.02	199.02
4,00,020 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up 15,49,980 Equity shares of Rs.10 each Rs.5.50 paid up	40.00 85.25	40.00 85.25	12,46,416 Units of Birla Gilt Plus Regular Plan -	400.07	400.07
Manhattan Credits and Finance Limited			Growth of Rs.10 each 100,00,000 Units of Birla Fixed Term Plan	199.37	199.37
19,50,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	195.00	195.00	Series A - Growth of Rs.10 each	1000.00	-
Others:			(purchased during the year)		
Success Principles India Limited	40.07	40.07	17,68,113 Units of Birla MIP Plan C - Growth of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	277.78	_
1,99,673 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	19.97	19.97		211.10	_
Modi Entertainers Networks Private Limited 1,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.10	0.10	Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund 21,54,634 Units of Kotak Gilt (Investment Regular) -		
Sundaram Mutual Fund	35	00	Growth of Rs.10 each	362.87	362.87
1,00,000 Units of Sundaram Growth Fund -			27,52,305 Units of Kotak Bond Regular - Growth		
Appreciation of Rs.10 each	10.00	10.00	[Formerly Kotak Bond Unit Scheme 99 (Wholesale Plan) - Growth] of Rs. 10 each	408.84	408.84
38,49,081 Units of Sundaram Bond Saver - Appreciation of Rs.10 each	596.31	596.31	•		
23,01,943 Units of Sundaram Bond Saver -		000.01	DSP Merrill Lynch Mutual Fund 39,55,693 Units of DSP Merrill Lynch Bond Fund		
Bonus (Bonus Units) of Rs.10 each	236.84	236.84	Retail - Growth of Rs.10 each	595.82	595.82
Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund			SBI Mutual Fund		
7,68,420 (Previous year 6,97,819) Units of Templeton	400.45	00.00	34,44,028 (Previous year 51,49,039) Units of		
India Growth Fund - Dividend of Rs.10 each	103.45	86.00	Magnum Income Fund - Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	397.87	594.83

		Rupees in lacs			Rupees in lacs
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004		As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)	_\(\(\)	28	SCHEDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)		
22,92,313 Units of Magnum Monthly Income Plan-Growth Option of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	316.21		TATA Mutual Fund 50,00,000 Units of TATA Fixed Horizon Series 1 - Plan A (371 days) - Growth of Rs.10 each	500.00	
Alliance Capital Mutual Fund 24,86,877 (Previous year 22,76,007) Units of	202.25	200	(purchased during the year)	300.00	•
Alliance Monthly Income-Quarterly Dividend of Rs.10 each (2,10,870 Units purchased during the year)	282.26	259.48	ING Vysya Mutual Fund 19,69,066 Units of ING Vysya Select Debt Fund-Growth of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	200.00	-
Standard Chartered Mutual Fund 136,53,406 Units of GSSG GSSIF - Investment Plan - Growth Option of Rs.10 each	1641.90	1641.90	Government Securities (Lodged as security with Government Authorities)	0.36	0.36
150,00,000 Units of Grindlays Fixed Maturity 7th Plan - B - Growth of Rs. 10 each (purchased during the year)	1500.00		b) CURRENT (At lower of cost and fair value)		
HDFC Mutual Fund	1500.00	8	OTHER INVESTMENT - UNQUOTED		
40,56,978 Units of HDFC Income Fund - Growth of Rs.10 each	471.19	471.19	Principal Mutual Fund 137,90,424 Units of Principal Cash Management Fund		
16,58,375 Units of HDFC High Interest Fund - Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	254.87	254.87	Liquid Option Institutional Premium Plan - Growth of Rs. 10 each (purchased during the year)	1420.00	<u> </u>
Chola Mutual Fund				19915.78	14473.46
5,88,235 Units of Chola Triple Ace - Regular - Cumulative of Rs.10 each	99.38	99.38	Aggregate amount of quoted investments Aggregate amount of unquoted investments:	384.15	1465.95
7,85,989 Units of Chola Triple Ace- Regular - Bonus - Bonus Units of Rs.10 each	88.89	88.89	- Units of Mutual Funds - Others	18971.70 559.93	12447.58 559.93
HSBC Mutual Fund	33.03	00.00		19531.63	13007.51
Nil (Previous year 50,00,000) Units of HSBC			Market value of quoted investments	396.85	1532.90
Institutional Income Fund-Investment Plan - Growth of Rs. 10 each (sold during the year)	-	500.00	Net asset value/repurchase price of units of Mutual Funds	22843.14	16626.95
Principal Mutual Fund			Note:		
14,01,384 Units of Principal Income Fund - Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	200.00	200.00	Details of investments purchased and sold during the year in ac	· ·	
20,00,000 Units of Principal Deposit Fund (FMP-6)		200.00	 Prudential ICICI Liquid Plan/Liquid Plan Institutional Plus- G at cost of Rs.12555 lacs 	rowth Option 7,75,69,347	7 Units of Rs.10 each
371 Days Plan Mar 05- Growth Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	200.00	-	- Birla Cash Plus Institutional Premium Plan -Growth 6,14,06,5	26 Units of Rs.10 each a	t cost of Rs.6250 lacs
UTI Mutual Fund			- Tata Liquid High/Super High Investment Fund-Appreciation Rs.19255 lacs	10,54,03,869 Units of R	Rs.10 each at cost of
13,93,338 Units of UTI Bond Advantage Fund Growth Plan (Formerly IL&FS Bond Fund- Growth Plan) of Rs.10 each	205.54	205.54	- Tata Floating Rate Short Term Institutional Plan- Growth Rs.5870 lacs	5,73,46,422 Units of Rs	s.10 each at cost of
50,00,000 Units of UTI Fixed Maturity			- Kotak Liquid Institutional (Premium) -Growth 6,21,68,391 Ur	nits of Rs.10 each at cos	st of Rs.7980 lacs
Plan - (YFM P/02/05) Growth Plan of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	500.00	-	 Grindlays Cash Fund Institutional Plan B/Super Institutional F at cost of Rs.5840 lacs 	Plan C-Growth 5,75,24,24	4 units of Rs.10 each
Reliance Mutual Fund 14,11,423 Units of RMTF - Retail Plan - Growth Plan -	446.55		- Templeton Floating Rate Income Fund-Short Term Plan / I Rs.10 each at cost of Rs.6755.22 lacs	Long Term Plan Growth	5,78,70,626 units of
Bonus Option of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year) 50,00,000 Units of Reliance Fixed Maturity Fund -	142.86	-	 HSBC Floating Rate Fund - Long Term Plan Institutional Gro Rs.567.58 lacs 	owth 56,34,394 Units of	Rs.10 each at cost of
Annual Plan -Series1- Growth Option of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	500.00	-	- UTI Liquid Cash Plan Institutional - Growth Option 7,03,888 U	Jnits of Rs. 1000 each at	cost of Rs. 7540 lacs.
Deutsche Mutual Fund			Grindlays Floating Rate -Short Term-Institutional Plan B/Supe of Rs.10 each at cost of Rs.6100 lacs	r Institutional Plan C-Gro	wth 5,94,73,947 Units
50,00,000 Units of Deutsche Fixed Term Fund - Growth Option of Rs.10 each (purchased during the year)	500.00	-	- RMTF - Retail Plan - Growth Plan-Bonus Option 35,28,557 t	Units of Rs. 10 each at co	ost of Rs.357.14 lacs.

		Rupees in lacs			Rupees in lac
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004		As at 31.3.2005	As a 31.3.200
SCHEDULE 6 - Inventories		28	SCHEDULE 9 - Loans and advances		
At cost or under:			Unsecured, considered good, unless otherwise stated:		
Stores and spare parts	389.55	366.51	Advances recoverable in cash or		
At lower of cost and net realisable value:			in kind or for value to be received*	1788.35	1951.40
Raw and packing materials	8414.79	8024.61	Considered doubtful	2797.51	2334.90
Work-in-process	89.66	79.61	Less: Provision for doubtful advances	4585.86 2797.51	4286.36 2334.96
Finished goods - Cigarettes	2880.80	3248.77	Less. Flovision for doubtful advances	1788.35	1951.4
- Cigars	56.76	46.12	Inter corporate deposits	1025.00	925.0
Other goods	545.32	325.56	Dues from subsidiary companies **	3180.94	1850.5
Real estate*	405.69	396.40	With excise and customs on current/cenvat accounts	767.92	210.2
	12782.57	12487.58	Income-tax recoverable	539.58	434.8
*Includes land at revalued cost				7301.79	5372.0
			* Includes:		
			 i) Rs.1.46 lacs (previous year Rs.0.06 lac) due from officer/direduring the year Rs.1.46 lacs (previous year Rs.0.99 lac). 	ectors of the Company. Ma	aximum amount du
SCHEDULE 7- Sundry debtors			 Rs. 0.09 lac (previous year Rs.Nil) due from Modipon Ltd., a cor amount due during the year Rs. 0.53 lac (previous year Rs. 1 		nagement. Maximur
CONSIDERED GOOD			iii) Rs. 0.03 lac (previous year Rs. Nil) due from a private cor	mpany in which some of	the directors of th
Over six months - unsecured	0.45	0.37	Company are directors.		
Others - secured	22.91	56.00	** Dues from subsidiaries represent loans and advances recallab	le on demand and compi	rise of:
- unsecured	227.83	1203.76	i) Interest free loans to Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Lii	mited (given prior to inser	tion of section 372
CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL			on October 31, 1998) Rs.342.65 lacs (previous year Rs.342.6	55 lacs). Maximum amoun	t due during the yea
Over six months	104.58	105.12	Rs.342.65 lacs (previous year Rs.342.65 lacs).		
	355.77	1365.25	ii) Interest bearing loans/advances to:	4440.041	D 000 00 l
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	104.58	105.12	 (a) Loans to Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Limited Rs Maximum amount due during the year Rs. 1119.81 lacs 	" "	
	251.19	1260.13	(b) Advances to International Tobacco Company Limited Rs Maximum amount due during the year Rs. 1718.48 lacs		ear Rs.577.50 lacs
SCHEDULE 8 - Cash and bank balances					
Cash on hand	16.72	19.71	SCHEDULE 10 - Current liabilities		
Cheques on hand	106.41	161.31			
With scheduled banks : On current accounts	365.15	382.68	Sundry creditors #	24.4.40	000.0
: On margin money accounts	31.57	118.06	Dues of small scale industrial undertakings (Refer Note 8)	314.48	229.2
	0.45	0.45	Dues of other than small scale industrial undertakings	11696.83	9707.7
: On fixed deposit accounts**		682.21	Interest accrued but not due on loans,		
: On fixed deposit accounts** ** Lodged as security with Government Authorities	520.30		deposits and deferred credits	60.64	16.0

Rupees in lacs For the year ended 31.3.2004

15536.08

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		Rupees in lacs				R
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004			For the year ended	
SCHEDULE 11 - Provisions					31.3.2005	
Proposed dividend Provision for corporate dividend tax Taxation (net of payments) Provision for encashable leave salary	2287.73 320.85 700.12 975.56 4284.26	1975.77 258.21 350.77 734.74 3319.49	SCHEDULE 14 - Raw and packing is manufactured and other goods Raw and packing materials consumed Manufacturing charges paid to a subsidiary company for cigarettes manufactured on our behalf	materials,	15807.95 2583.03	
SCHEDULE 12 - Deferred taxation			Purchases for resale (including transferred from raw and packing materials)		7610.95	
Deferred tax assets - Accrued expenses deductible on payment - Voluntary retirement scheme - Provision for doubtful debts/advances	1629.51 6.54 976.84 2612.89	1282.95 32.34 875.38 2190.67	Expenditure incurred on real estate stock development Decrease/(increase) in work-in-process, finished goods and other goods		9.29	
Deferred tax liabilities - Accelerated depreciation - Capital gains	983.97 52.58 1036.55	918.81 	Opening stock: - Work-in-process - Finished goods - Cigarettes	79.61 3248.77		58.83 2451.72
	For the year	For the year	- Cigars - Other goods - Real estate	46.12 325.56 396.40		17.65 449.52 294.15
	ended 31.3.2005	ended 31.3.2004		4096.46		3271.87
SCHEDULE 13 - Other income			Closing stock:	89.66		70.04
Rent and hire charges (gross) from: - Subsidiary company - Others Interest (gross) from: - Subsidiary companies - Debts, deposits, loans, etc.	305.16 98.77 128.92 120.60	242.82 163.64 90.08 186.39	 - Work-in-process - Finished goods - Cigarettes - Cigars - Other goods - Real estate 	2880.80 56.76 545.32 405.69		79.61 3248.77 46.12 325.56 396.40
Income (gross) from other long term investments: - Dividends from: - Subsidiary companies - Others - Interest Dividends from other current investments	49.32 58.29	5.28 64.21 137.09 116.21		3978.23	118.23 26129.45	4096.46
Profit on redemption/sale of other long term investments Profit on sale of other current investments Profit on sale of fixed assets Liabilities no longer required, written back	372.65 236.23 - 1014.52	93.92				
Provision on diminution in the value of investment written back Provision for doubtful debts and advances written back Export incentives Sundries	185.03 398.42 2967.91	0.20 6.61 501.04 394.67 2566.51				
Tax deducted at source: Dividend from long term other investments Interest income Rent and hire charges Sundries	52.41 15.37 0.16	0.22 41.56 20.28 0.61				

		Rupees in lacs
	For the year	For the year
	ended 31.3.2005	ended 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 15 - Manufacturing and other ex	penses	
Salaries, wages and bonus	4398.00	3131.65
Contribution to provident and other funds		
(including administrative charges)	269.32	235.45
Workmen and staff welfare expenses	503.03	455.47
Contribution to gratuity and superannuation fund	521.11	374.92
Consumption of stores and spare parts	18.35	29.32
Power and fuel	372.72	306.28
Repairs and maintenance - Buildings	169.90	95.83
- Machinery	196.25	183.92
- Others	188.70	172.94
Rent (including Rs. 62.24 lacs; previous year Rs. 90.04 lacs to a subsidiary company)	578.28	647.17
Rates and taxes	6456.64	6255.23
Insurance	224.77	235.08
Freight and cartage	773.15	676.21
Legal and professional expenses	1370.86	2850.28
Auditors' remuneration	64.69	58.04
Interest - Fixed loans	42.83	66.09
- Others	529.41	490.00
Cash discount	45.82	41.87
Commission paid to other than sole selling agents	89.84	76.49
Advertising and sales promotion	9896.06	10746.05
Selling and distribution expenses	1765.62	1766.93
Travelling and conveyance	1394.20	1447.54
Donations	194.24	56.79
Bill discounting charges	-	11.91
Bad debts and advances written off	3.98	0.02
Provision for doubtful debts and advances	462.01	-
Fixed assets written off	0.27	115.10
Loss on sale of fixed assets	45.36	-
Technical services fee and royalty	639.83	665.45
Loss on sale of other current investments	-	4.01
Miscellaneous expenses	2521.36	2085.23
•	33736.60	33281.27
(a) Consumption of stores and spare parts has been computed after deducting the amount of spare parts charged to repairs and maintenance - machinery	135.30	119.49
(b) Insurance has been computed after deducting the amount for transit insurance charged to raw and packing materials, stores, etc.	14.64	11.83

SCHEDULE 16 - Notes to the accounts for the year ended March 31, 2005

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards and relevant presentational requirements of the Companies Act, 1956.

i) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction less accumulated depreciation and include interest on loans attributable to the acquisition of assets upto the date of their commissioning.

Value of goodwill, patents and trade marks and leasehold land is not amortised because, in view of the management, there is no diminution in their value.

Depreciation in the accounts is charged on the straight line method at the rates prescribed under the Companies Act, 1956 and is calculated on a full year basis on additions during the year and no depreciation is provided on assets deleted during the year. Extra shift depreciation is computed in full on a concern basis and not prorated to the number of days of shift working. Assets, other than items costing upto Rs. 5000 each, are depreciated upto 95% of their value and 5% residual value is retained in the books.

The depreciation rates which are different from the principal rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956 are as follows:-

Items of machinery and equipment costing upto Rs. 5,000 each acquired upto December 16, 1993	95%
Assets, other than data processing equipment, acquired upto December 31, 1987 and data processing equipment acquired upto December 31, 1986	SLM equivalent of rates applicable under the Income-tax Rules, 1962 at the time of acquisition of such assets.

ii) Investments

Long term investments are stated at cost net of provision for permanent diminution, if any. Current investments are stated at cost or fair value, whichever is lower.

iii) Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost or net realisable value, whichever is lower except stores and spare parts which are valued at cost and real estate which is valued at revalued cost of land and construction thereon at cost. The cost of raw materials and stores and spares is determined on monthly weighted average cost basis. The cost of finished goods and work-in-process is determined on standard absorption cost basis which approximates actual costs. Absorption cost comprises raw materials cost, direct wages, appropriate share of production overheads and applicable excise duty paid/payable thereon.

iv) Revenue recognition

Sale of goods is recognised at the point of despatch of goods to customers. Sales are inclusive of excise duty and luxury tax, where applicable but exclusive of sales tax.

Income from investments is recognised on an accrual basis.

v) Retirement benefits

The Company has various schemes of retirement benefits such as provident fund, superannuation fund and gratuity fund duly recognised by the Income-tax authorities. The funds are administered through trustees and the Company's contributions are charged against the revenue every year. Accrued liability for gratuity and leave salary encashable on retirement are determined on the basis of actuarial valuation at the end of the financial year.

vi) Income-tax

Provision for income-tax is based on the assessable profits computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act. 1961.

Deferred tax is recognised, subject to the consideration of prudence, on timing differences, being the differences between taxable income and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods.

vii) Proposed dividends

Dividends proposed by the directors as appropriation of profits are provided for in the books of account, pending approval of shareholders at the annual general meeting.

viii) Research and development expenditure

Research and development expenditure is charged to revenue under the natural heads of account in the year in which it is incurred.

ix) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of transactions. Gains/losses on settlement of the transactions are taken to the relevant revenue heads in the profit and loss account except where the foreign currency liabilities have been incurred in connection with fixed assets acquired upto March 31, 2004 and subsequent thereto in case of fixed assets acquired from a country outside India, where the exchange differences are adjusted in the carrying amount of concerned fixed assets. Current assets and current liabilities are translated at the year end rates and the gains/losses are taken to the relevant revenue heads in the profit and loss account.

The difference between the forward rate and the exchange rate at the date of the forward contract transaction is recognised as income or expense over the life of the contract and is taken to the profit and loss account. The exchange difference on such contracts i.e. difference between the exchange rate at the reporting / settlement date and the exchange rate on the date of inception of the contract/the last reporting date, is recognised as income or expense for the period except where the foreign exchange liabilities have been incurred in connection with fixed assets acquired upto March 31, 2004 and subsequent thereto in case of fixed assets acquired from a country outside India, where the exchange differences are adjusted in the carrying amount of concerned fixed assets.

Rupees in lacs

			rapees in lacs
		For the year	For the year
		ended	ended
		31.3.2005	31.3.2004
. 1	REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS		
á	a) Included in Schedule 15 are:		
	Remuneration*	93.69	82.55
	Commission	53.50	50.20
	Sitting fees	10.20	3.75
		157.39	136.50
	*excludes incremental liability for gratuity and encashable leave salary which are actuarially determined on an overall basis.		
k	o) Computation of directors' commission and net profit in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act, 1956		
	Profit before taxation	9994.98	7648.61
	Add/(less):		
	Directors' remuneration	157.39	136.50
	Provision for diminution in value of other long term investments	-	(0.20)
	Profit on redemption/sale of other		
	long term investments (net)	(372.65)	(564.35)
	Provision for doubtful debts and advances	462.01	(6.61)
		10241.73	7213.95
	Maximum commission payable to the three		
	working Directors @ 4% of the above profit	409.67	288.56
	Restricted to	53.50	50.20

				Rupees in lacs	
			For the year	For the year	
			ended	ended	
			31.3.2005	31.3.2004	
3.	ΑU	DITORS' REMUNERATION*			
	As	auditors			
		Audit fee	24.00	23.00	
		Out of pocket expenses	2.47	2.91	
	In c	other capacity	00.04	17.00	
		For limited review of unaudited financial results For corporate governance, consolidated financial	20.01	17.82	
		statements and other certification work	2.15	2.30	
		For tax audit	5.25	5.40	
		For management consultancy	5.86	1.62	
		For provident fund audit	1.01	0.81	
		For miscellaneous certificates	3.87	4.18	
		Out of pocket expenses	0.07		
	* (Current year figures are not of service toy of Do 4.70 less	64.69	58.04	
		Current year figures are net of service tax of Rs.4.79 lacs or which the input tax credit is available.			
4.		PENDITURE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ID DEVELOPMENT			
	Rev	venue expenditure	195.59	154.40	
	Ca	pital expenditure	107.39	39.94	
5.		NTINGENT LIABILITIES NOT PROVIDED FOR			
	a)	Demands from excise, sales tax, income-tax and other authorities disputed by the Company	293.86	251.37	
	b)	Claims against the Company, not acknowledged as debts	1.89	1.89	
	c)	Undertaking given to a bank in respect of cash credit facilities granted to the subsidiary company-International Tobacco Company Limited upto the limit of Rs. 150 lacs which is secured by hypothecation of stocks of that company. The actual overdrawn balance as on March 31, 2005 was Rs. Nil; previous year Rs. Nil			
	d)	Cash security deposited on behalf of third parties in respect of excise duty	-	28.81	
	e)	Guarantees given to a bank on behalf of third parties in respect of excise duty	_	98.01	
	f)	Uncalled liability on shares partly paid	148.99	148.99	

The following are the particulars of disputed dues on account of sales-tax that have not been deposited by the Company:

Name of the statute	Nature of the dues	Amount (Rs. lacs)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Sales Tax Laws	Sales tax	0.58	1995-96, 2001-2002	Sales Tax Tribunal
		4.84	1998-99, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2002-2003	Commissioner
		2.20	1999-2000	Dy. Commissioner (Appeals)

Further, there are no dues of income-tax, wealth tax, customs duty, excise duty, service tax, and cess which have not been deposited on account of any disputes.

- 7. The Company and its contract manufacturer have received various show cause notices from Excise Authorities asking them to explain why certain amounts mentioned in these notices should not be paid. As these notices are in the nature of explanations required, the Company does not consider these to constitute a liability of any kind.
- 8. Small scale undertakings have been identified by the Company on the basis of information provided to it by its suppliers. The names of such undertakings to whom dues are outstanding for more than 30 days as at March 31, 2005 are as under:
 - i) Studio Printall (N.Delhi) Pvt.Ltd.
 - ii) Perfect Engineering Works
 - iii) S&S Packaging
 - iv) Triwal Boards Pvt. Ltd.
 - v) Perfect Industries
 - vi) Radix Microsystems
 - vii) Packfine Corrugating Industries
 - viii) Quality Tape Manufacturers
 - ix) Tapan Engineering Works
 - x) Arvind Packing Industries
 - xi) Brijbasi Art Press Limited
 - xii) Hitkari Multifilters Limited
 - xiii) Image India Private Limited
 - xiv) New Colour Screens Pvt.Ltd.
 - xv) Deko Industrial Works
 - xvi) Excellent Manufacturing Co.
 - xvii) Raghushree Packaging Pvt. Ltd.
 - xviii) Airvent Pvt Ltd.
 - xix) Thumbe Engineering Services
 - xx) Amla Engineering Works
- 9. The Company has taken on lease plant and machinery, motor vehicles and office equipments of an aggregate cost of Rs.212.21 lacs (previous year Rs.436.72 lacs) with future obligations by way of lease rentals amounting to Rs.4.33 lacs (previous year Rs.28.15 lacs). Lease rentals charged to the profit and loss account during the year is Rs.23.55 lacs (previous year Rs.57.84 lacs).

The Company has entered into various operating lease agreements for premises (residential, offices, godowns, etc.). These lease arrangements are cancellable in nature and range between two to three years and are usually renewable by mutual consent on mutually agreeable terms. The aggregate rentals paid under such agreements have been charged as rent in Schedule 15.

The Company, pursuant to the contract manufacturing arrangement with its wholly owned subsidiary company International Tobacco Company Limited, has given to and taken from it certain plant and machinery and equipments for use in its manufacturing operations. Hire charges payable in respect thereof have been charged as rent in Schedule 15 and those receivable have been accrued as income in Schedule 13

The Company has let out and sub-let part of its owned and rented office premises under lease arrangements which are cancellable in nature but renewable on mutually agreeable terms. The rent and hire charges receivable in respect thereof have been accrued as income in Schedule 13.

- Exchange loss included in the profit and loss account for the year is Rs.18.41 lacs (previous year Rs. 46.38 lacs).
- 11. During the year, in view of revised Accounting Standard (AS) 11 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates (Revised 2003)" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Company has recognised the exchange differences attributable to liability incurred during the year in relation to fixed assets acquired within India, in the profit and loss account. As a result of this change, profit before tax for the year and gross block of fixed assets as at the year end are higher by Rs.56.38 lacs.

- 12. Related party disclosures under Accounting Standard 18
 - (A) Names of related parties and nature of related party relationships:
 - (a) Subsidiary companies:

International Tobacco Company Limited

Chase Investments Limited

City Leasing and Finance Company Limited

Manhattan Credits and Finance Limited

Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Limited

Unique Space Developers Limited

(b) Associates:

Philip Morris International Finance Corporation, of which the Company is an associate.

Success Principles India Limited, an associate of the Company.

(c) Key management personnel:

Mr. K.K.Modi	President and Managing Director
Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi	Executive Director
Mr. Samir Kumar Modi	Executive Director
Mr. S.V.Shanbhag	Whole-time Director

(d) Enterprises over which key management personnel and their relatives are able to exercise significant influence:

Modi Entertainment Limited

Modicare Limited

Modern Homecare Products Limited

K.K.Modi Investment & Financial Services Private Limited

Beacon Travels Private Limited

Modipon Limited

Assam Cigarette Company Private Limited

R.C. Tobacco Private Limited

HMA Udyog Private Limited

Kaushambi Investment & Leasing Company Private Limited

Bina Fashion N Food Private Limited

Modicare Foundation

Modi Apollo International Group Private Limited

Integrated Technology Solutions Private Limited

Priyal Hitay Nidhi

Colorbar Cosmetics Private Ltd.

Modi Innovative Education Society

Gujarmal Modi Science Foundation

ME Fashion India Private Ltd.

(B) Disclosure of transactions between the Company and related parties and the status of outstanding balances as at the year end:

Rupees in lacs

Nature of transactions	Subsidiary companies		Associates		Key management personnel		over signi	prises which ficant ee exists
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Sale of goods	48.32	120.50	-	-	7	-	38.92	103.79
Purchase of goods/services	118.04	103.15	-	-	-	\ A	416.98#	562.60#
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	7/2	1.48	0.71
Sale of fixed assets	-	0.59	-	-		164		
DEPB license purchased	_	10.84	-	-	Æ			
Loans given								
 Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Ltd. 	184.50	80.50	-	-	-	-	-	
Deposits received back	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.00	-
Deposits refunded	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.82	-
Dividend received	-	5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest income	128.92	90.08	-	-	-	-	4.87	8.30
Rent and hire charges received	305.16	242.82	-	-	0.06	0.13	76.14	161.36
Manufacturing charges paid								
- International Tobacco Company Ltd.	2583.03	2076.55	_	-	-	_	_	-
Rent and hire charges paid	62.24	90.04	-	-	-	-	21.53	25.58
Advertisement charges paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116.37
Payments for employees on deputation	6.46	11.95	-	-	-	-	64.84	63.29
Donation given	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.25	21.00
Expenses recovered	52.86	9.47	-	-	0.53	0.53	6.88	11.27
Expenses reimbursed	637.44*	21028.68*	-	-	-	-	7.86	0.57
Dividend payment (gross)								
- Philip Morris International Finance Corpn.		-	709.97	635.24	_	_	_	_
Managerial remuneration##		-	-	-	147.19	132.75	_	-
Amounts written back	_	_	-	-	-	_	462.55	-
Provision for doubtful advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	462.55	-
Balance outstanding as at the year end								
- Loans and advances	3180.94	1850.53	-	-	1.40	0.06	2762.71**	2452.50**
- Sundry creditors	-	-	-	-	2.83	-	10.73	44.24
 Guarantees/undertakings given to banks 	150.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	_	98.01

- * comprising reimbursements to wholly owned subsidiary, International Tobacco Company Limited for payments made by them for and on behalf of the Company under the contract manufacturing arrangement, out of the funds made available by the Company. Previous year figure included reimbursements for excise duty payments for part of the year, which are now directly paid by the Company and hence not included.
- ** includes Rs.2732.64 lacs (previous year Rs.2270.09 lacs) provided for as doubtful advances.
- # includes Rs.384.55 lacs (previous year Rs.541.39 lacs) from Beacon Travels Private Ltd.
- ## excludes incremental liability for gratuity and encashable leave salary which are actuarially determined on an overall basis.

13. Segment reporting disclosures under Accounting Standard 17

(A) Business segments:

Based on the guiding principles given in Accounting Standard-17 "Segment Reporting" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Company's primary business segments are (a) Cigarette and tobacco products; and (b) Tea and related products.

(B) Geographical segments:

Since the Company's activities/operations are primarily within the country and considering the nature of products it deals in, the risks and returns are same and as such there is only one geographical segment.

Financial information about the primary business segments is presented in the table below:

Rupees in lacs

		Cigarette and tobacco products	Tea and related products	Total	Cigarette and tobacco products	Tea and related products	Total
		For the year	r ended March	31, 2005	For the year	ar ended March	31, 2004
1.	Segment revenue						
	- External sales (gross)	125336.14	4233.66	129569.80	114295.57	3356.92	117652.49
	- Less : Excise duty	61274.16	-	61274.16	55187.50	-	55187.50
	- Net sales	64061.98	4233.66	68295.64	59108.07	3356.92	62464.99
	- Other income	2029.20	62.16	2091.36	1446.38	28.02	1474.40
	- Total	66091.18	4295.82	70387.00	60554.45	3384.94	63939.39
	- Unallocable income			876.55			1092.11
	Total revenue			71263.55			65031.50
2.	Segment result	9486.08	(104.39)	9381.69	7261.05	(443.92)	6817.13
	Unallocable income net of unallocable expenses Profit before interest and taxation Interest expenses and bill discounting charges			667.31 10049.00 (54.02)			1019.30 7836.43 (187.82)
	- Provision for income-tax			(3635.13)			(2431.01)
	Profit after taxation			6359.85			5217.60
3.		As a	 t March 31, 20		l As a	l at March 31, 20	
1		28684.60	1264.07	29948.67	24000.60	1119.18	25119.78
	Segment assets Unallocable assets/investments Total assets	20004.00	1204.07	25332.17 55280.84	24000.60	1119.10	19171.31 44291.09
	Segment liabilities Share capital and reserves Unallocable liabilities Total liabilities	12657.06	212.61	12869.67 32701.03 9710.14 55280.84	10201.52	358.57	10560.09 28949.76 4781.24 44291.09
		For the year ended March 31, 2005			For the year	ar ended March	31, 2004
	c) Capital expenditure including capital work in progress	5873.80	45.45	5919.25	2155.97	353.26	2509.23
	d) Depreciation	1599.59	55.69	1655.28	945.86	48.96	994.82
	e) Non cash expenditure other than depreciation	690.00	12.83	702.83	125.43	10.38	135.81

Segment accounting policies:

In addition to the significant accounting policies applicable to the business segments as set out in Note 1 in Schedule 16, the accounting policies in relation to segment accounting are as under:

a) Segment revenue and expenses:

Segment revenue and expenses only include items directly attributable to the segment. They do not include investment income, interest income from inter-corporate deposits and loans given, dividend income, profit or loss on sale of investments, provision for diminution in value of investments, interest expense (excluding those relatable to segments) and bill discounting charges, donations and provision for taxation (both current and deferred). Since the corporate office of the Company primarily caters to the cigarette and tobacco products segment, its expenses have been considered to be attributable to the same.

b) Segment assets and liabilities:

All segment assets and liabilities are directly attributable to the segment.

Segment assets include all operating assets used by the segment and consist principally of net fixed assets, inventories, sundry debtors, loans and advances and operating cash and bank balances. Segment liabilities include all operating liabilities and consist principally of creditors and accrued liabilities. Segment assets and liabilities do not include investments, inter-corporate deposits and loans given, bank balances for unclaimed dividend and fixed deposits interest, real estate stock, share capital, reserves and surplus, loan funds, dividends payable and income-tax (both current and deferred).

	For the year ended 31.3.2005	For the year ended 31.3.2004
14. Earnings per share has been computed as under:		
(a) Net profit as per profit and loss account (Rs.lacs)	6359.85	5217.60
(b) Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding	1,03,98,784	1,03,98,784
(c) Basic and diluted earnings per share -Rupees (face value of share-Rs.10 each)	61.16	50.18

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 3,4C AND 4D OF PART II OF SCHEDULE VI OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1956.

		For the year ended 31.3.2005		For the year ended 31.3.2004
Unit	Qty.	Rs. in lacs	Qty.	Rs. in lacs

I. Class of Goods, Capacity and Production

auditors as this is a technical matter.

Class of goods manufactured

- Cigarettes

Capacity (per annum)

Capacity (per annum)			
- Licensed	Million	18750*	18750*
- Installed (on a single shift basis)	Million	3377	3268
Production	Million	4736	4876
Cigarettes manufactured by the subsidiary company on behalf of the Company	Million	7380	7161
*Including 25% admissible production over licensed capacity			
Installed capacity has been certified by a director but has not been verified by the			

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				For the year ended 31.3.2005		For the year ended 31.3.2004
		Unit	Qty.	Rs. in lacs	Qty.	Rs. in lacs
II. Tur	rnover and stocks					
a)	Particulars of sales (gross)* - Cigarettes - Unmanufactured tobacco - Cigars - Other goods	Million Tonne '000 Pcs	12195 8036 1034	119588.14 5241.38 177.29 4562.99	11867 5108 430	110229.94 3951.71 78.08 3392.76
b)	Details of stock-in-trade i) Opening stocks - Cigarettes - Cigars - Real estate - Other goods	Million '000 Pcs	490 931	3248.77 46.12 396.40 325.56	357 126	2451.72 17.65 294.15 449.52
	ii) Closing stocks - Cigarettes - Cigars - Real estate - Other goods	Million '000 Pcs	392 993	2880.80 56.76 405.69 545.32	490 931	3248.77 46.12 396.40 325.56

^{*} Includes sales to a subsidiary Rs.39.42 lacs (previous year Rs.110.94 lacs)

III.	Raw and packing materials consum	ed				
	Unmanufactured tobacco Cigarette paper Cardboard (shells, slides and others) Filter rods Aluminium foil/Metallised paper Cellulose paper Miscellaneous	Tonne Bobbin Tonne Million Million Meter Tonne	12531 126576 4409 1416 175 286	7040.33 603.96 3662.57 1500.57 883.07 535.57 1581.88 15807.95	11443 126384 4727 1462 179 285	6636.44 596.64 3722.54 1611.11 885.63 533.29 1550.43
IV.	Purchases for resale					
	Unmanufactured tobacco Cigars Other goods-Tea, etc. (including packi materials and processing charges)	Tonne '000 Pcs ng	8036 1099	4542.84 113.60 2954.51 7610.95	5108 1235	3507.20 75.33 2052.69 5635.22
W	Value of imported and indigenous r					

Value of imported and indigenous raw and packing materials and spare parts							
	% of total consumption	Rs. in lacs	% of total consumption	Rs. in lacs			
(A) Raw and packing materials							
i) Imported	5.95	940.04	6.30	979.17			
ii) Indigenous	94.05	14867.91	93.70	14556.91			
	100.00	15807.95	100.00	15536.08			
(B) Spare parts							
i) Imported	43.15	58.38	35.17	42.02			
ii) Indigenous	56.85	76.92	64.83	77.47			
	100.00	135.30	100.00	119.49			

		t he year Fo	ees in lacs or the year ended	Act, 1956.	required under Part IV of a	Schedule VI to the Companies
	31	1.3.2005	31.3.2004		and Company's General B	usiliess Flollie.
VI. Earnings in foreign exchan a) Export of goods on F.O.E b) Interest			6950.37 2.73	I. Registration Details Registration Number State Code Balance Sheet Date		8587 11 31.3.2005
c) Others including freight,	etc. 132.	72	283.17	II. Capital Raised during the	year	(Amount in Rs. Thousands)
		20	7236.27	Public Issue Rights Issue Bonus Issue		Nil Nil Nil
VII. Value of imports on C.I.F. b	asis			Private Placement		Nil
(including those in transit)				III. Position of Mobilisation ar	nd Deployment of Funds	(Amount in Rs. Thousands)
i) Raw materials	917.° parts 72.9		750.51 57.48	Total Liabilities Total Assets		5528084 5528084
ii) Components and spare piii) Capital goods	2884.:		903.30	Source of Funds:		3320001
iv) Purchases for resale - ci			42.68	Paid-up Capital		103988
,	3938.		1753.97	Reserves and Surplus Secured Loans		3166115 592022
				Unsecured Loans		30338
VIII. Expenditure in foreign curr	encies			Applications of Funds: Net Fixed Assets		1292010
Fees for technical services (r)E	599.03	Investments		1991578
Professional /consultancy fee	,		1214.96	Net Current Assets Misc. Expenditure		608875 Nil
Interest (net of tax)	109.		51.41	Accumulated Losses		Nil
Others	336.		359.09	IV. Performance of the Compa	any	(Amount in Rs. Thousands)
	1407.		2224.49	Turnover		13253771
				Total Expenditure		12254273
IX Dividends remittance to no	n-resident shareholders in foreign c	irrency		Profit/(Loss) Before Tax Profit/(Loss) After Tax		999498 635985
Amount of dividends	709.9	•	635.24	Earning Per Share (Rs.)		61.16
Number of non-resident share) i	033.24	Dividend Rate (%)		220
remittances made		1	1		rincipal Products/Services of the	Company (as per monetary terms)
Number of shares on which r	emittances made 37,36,70	04	37,36,704	Item Code No.(ITC Code) Product Description		2402.20 Cigarettes containing tobacco
Year for which dividends rem	itted (year ended) 31.3.200	04	31.3.2003	Item Code No. (ITC Code)		2401.20
				Product Description		Unmanufactured tobacco
16. The figures for the previous year classification.	have been re-cast, wherever necessary	to conform to the curr	ent year's	Item Code No. (ITC Code) Product Description		902.30 Tea black in packets
L.K. MODI Executive Director	SAMIR KUMAR MODI Executive Director	R.A. SHAH Chairman		L.K. MODI Executive Director	SAMIR KUMAR MODI Executive Director	R.A. SHAH Chairman
S.V. SHANBHAG Whole Time Director	S. SERU Chief Executive (Domestic)	K.K. MODI President		S.V. SHANBHAG Whole Time Director	S. SERU Chief Executive (Domestic)	K.K. MODI President
R.N. AGARWAL Ex. Vice President (Finance)	A.R. ANAND Chief Executive (International)	LALIT BHASIN O.P. VAISH ANUP N. KOTHAF	Directors	R.N. AGARWAL Ex. Vice President (Finance)	A.R. ANAND Chief Executive (International)	LALIT BHASIN O.P. VAISH ANUP N. KOTHARI
New Delhi: 30th June, 2005	R.JOSHI Company Secretary			New Delhi: 30th June, 2005	R.JOSHI Company Secretary	_

Statement pursuant to Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956

A. Holding Company's interest in the subsidiaries at the close of the respective financial years.

Name of the Subsidiary	Financial Year ended	Extent of interest
1. International Tobacco Company Limited	31.3.2005	The entire issued share capital of 100000 Equity Shares of Rs. 100 each fully paid.
2. Chase Investments Limited	31.3.2005	The entire issued share capital of 198500 Equity Shares of Rs. 100 each of which 40010 are fully paid up and 158490 are Rs.50 paid up.
City Leasing and Finance Company Limited	31.3.2005	The entire issued share capital of 1950000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each of which 400020 are fully paid up and 1549980 are Rs. 5.50 paid up.
Manhattan Credits and Finance Limited	31.3.2005	The entire issued share capital of 1950000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid.
Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Limited	31.3.2005	Nil (It is a subsidiary under Section 4(3) (b)(ii) of the Companies Act, 1956.)
6. Unique Space Developers Limited	31.3.2005	Nil (It is a subsidiary under Section 4(3) (b)(ii) of the Companies Act, 1956.)

B. Net aggregate amount of profits/(losses) of the subsidiaries not dealt with in the Holding Company's accounts.

	Name of the Subsidiary	For Financial Year ended 31.3.2005 Rs. in lacs	For Previous Financial Years Rs. in lacs
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	International Tobacco Company Limited Chase Investments Limited City Leasing and Finance Company Limited Manhattan Credits and Finance Limited Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Limited Unique Space Developers Limited	137.11 30.18 28.15 14.60 Not Applicable Not Applicable	609.09 106.10 37.47 22.61 Not Applicable Not Applicable

C. Net aggregate amount of profits/(losses) of the subsidiaries dealt with in the Holding Company's accounts, being the dividend received.

Name of the Subsidiary		For Financial Year ended 31.3.2005 Rs. in lacs	Financ	Previous ial Years s. in lacs
 Chase Investmen City Leasing and Manhattan Credit 	Finance Company Limited s and Finance Limited nd Allied Industries Limited	Nil Nil Nil Nil Not Applicable Not Applicable		Nil 8.16 8.29 7.20 pplicable pplicable
L.K. MODI Executive Director	SAMIR KUMAR M Executive Director		R.A. SHAH — Chairman	
S.V. SHANBHAG Whole Time Director	S. SERU Chief Executive (D	omestic)	K.K. MODI President	
R.N. AGARWAL Ex. Vice President (Finance	A.R. ANAND Chief Executive (Ir	nternational)	LALIT BHASIN O.P. VAISH ANUP N. KOTHARI	Directors
New Delhi: 30th June, 200	R.JOSHI Company Secretar	-у		

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GODFREY PHILLIPS INDIA LIMITED ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GODFREY PHILLIPS INDIA LIMITED, ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AN ASSOCIATE.

We have examined the attached consolidated balance sheet of Godfrey Phillips India Limited, its subsidiaries and an associate (the Group), as at March 31, 2005 and also the consolidated profit and loss account and the cash flow statement for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of Godfrey Phillips India Limited's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

- 1. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in India. These Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with an identified financial reporting framework and are free of material misstatements. An audit includes, examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- We did not audit the financial statements of subsidiaries viz., Chase Investments Limited, City Leasing and Finance Company Limited, Manhattan Credits and Finance Limited, Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Limited and Unique Space Developers Limited whose financial statements reflect total assets of Rs.2183.70 lacs as at March 31, 2005 and total revenues of Rs.86.32 lacs for the year ended on that date (these figures include intragroup balances and intragroup transactions eliminated on consolidation) and an associate viz. Success Principles India Limited whose financial statements reflect the Group's share of profit upto March 31, 2005 of Rs.28.37 lacs and the Group's share of profit of Rs.1.64 lacs for the year ended on that date as considered in the consolidated financial statements. These financial statements have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, in so far as it relates to the amounts included in respect of the subsidiaries and an associate is based solely on the report of the other auditors.
- 3. We report that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Company in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard 21, Consolidated Financial Statements and Accounting Standard 23, Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and on the basis of the separate audited financial statements of Godfrey Phillips India Limited, its subsidiaries and an associate included in the consolidated financial statements.
- 4. On the basis of the information and explanations given to us and on the consideration of the separate audit reports on individual audited financial statements of Godfrey Phillips India Limited, its subsidiaries, and an associate, in our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
- in the case of the consolidated balance sheet of the consolidated state of affairs of Godfrey Phillips India Limited, its subsidiaries and an associate as at March 31, 2005;
- (b) in the case of the consolidated profit and loss account of the consolidated results of operations of Godfrey Phillips India Limited, its subsidiaries and an associate for the year ended on that date; and
- (c) in the case of the consolidated cash flow statement of the cash flows of Godfrey Phillips India Limited, its subsidiaries and an associate.

For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. Chartered Accountants

A.K. MAHINDRA Partner (Membership No. 10296)

New Delhi: 30th June, 2005

Consolidated balance s	heet as at Mar	ch 31, 2005		Rupe	es in lacs	Consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended March 31, 2005 Rupees in lacs				
	Schedule	0.4	As at		As at				•	For the year
	Number	31.	.3.2005		31.3.2004			Schedule Number	ended 31.3.2005	ended 31.3.2004
SOURCES OF FUNDS						I SOUTH OF THE SECOND				
Shareholders' funds Share capital	1	1039.88		1039.88		INCOME Gross sales			129530.38	117541.55
Reserves and surplus	2		3294.20		29387.39	Less: Excise duty			61274.16	55187.50
Minority interests			6.43		6.87	Not color				
•			0.43		0.07	Net sales Other income		13	68256.22 2640.03	62354.05 2430.80
Loan funds Secured	3	5920.22		537.19						
Unsecured		187.77		1208.78					70896.25	64784.85
Deferred credits		115.61 6	6223.60	322.84	2068.81	EXPENSES				
TOTAL		39	9524.23		31463.07	Manufacturing and other e	s, manufactured and other g	oods 14 15	23499.29 35552.92	20357.32 34902.95
						Depreciation	xperises	4	1855.88	1178.97
APPLICATION OF FUNDS Fixed assets	4						cise duty on finished goods		(252.76)	581.29
Gross block	4	24281.28		16517.00					60655.33	57020.53
Less: Depreciation		9677.23		8046.74						
Net block		14604.05		8470.26		Profit before taxation Provision for taxation - cur	rant		10240.92 4063.82	7764.32 2947.80
Capital work-in-progress and		14004.00		0470.20			erred tax credit		(335.94)	(476.93)
advances on capital account		2001.94 16	6605.99	2549.91	11020.17		orrow tax oroun			
Investments	5	19	9873.60		14260.28	Profit after taxation Provision for taxation for p	rior years written back		6513.04 0.27	5293.45 43.56
Deferred taxation	12					Profit after taxation before	share of results of an assoc	siate and minority interests	6513.31	5337.01
Deferred tax assets		2655.31		2253.26		Share of net profit of an as		nate and minority interests	1.64	1.51
Less: Deferred tax liabilities		1109.39	1545.92	1043.28	1209.98	Profit after taxation before	minority interests		6514.95	5338.52
Current assets, loans and adva	ances					Minority interests	minority interests		(0.44)	(0.81)
Income accrued on investments		12.91		45.65		•				
Inventories Sundry debtors	6 7	12992.11 251.19		12709.08 1260.13		Net profit Balance brought forward fi	rom previous vear		6515.39 19149.33	5339.33 17244.68
Cash and bank balances	8	546.71		770.39		•	om previous year			
Loans and advances	9	4795.64		3808.89		Available for appropriation			25664.72	22584.01
		18598.56		18594.14		APPROPRIATIONS			2007.72	4075 77
Less:						Proposed dividend Corporate dividend tax			2287.73 320.85	1975.77 258.91
Current liabilities and provision	ns					Transferred to general rese	erve		1400.00	1200.00
Current liabilities	10	12629.74		10106.64		Surplus carried to consolic	lated balance sheet		21656.14	19149.33
Provisions	11	4470.10		3514.86					25664.72	22584.01
		17099.84		13621.50		Basic and diluted earnings	per share		Rs. 62.66	Rs.51.35
Net current assets		_1	1498.72	_	4972.64	(Face value of share - Rs.				
TOTAL		39	9524.23		31463.07					
Notes to the consolidated accou	nts 16					Notes to the consolidated	accounts	16		
Per our report attached			For and on b	behalf of the Board of	or Directors	Per our report attached to the		For and on	behalf of the Boar	a of Directors
For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. L.K.		SAMIR KUMAR MO		R.A. SHAH		consolidated balance sheet	L.K. MODI	SAMIR KUMAR MODI	R.A. SHAH	
Chartered Accountants Execu	utive Director	Executive Director		Chairman		For A.F. FERGUSON & CO. Chartered Accountants	Executive Director	Executive Director	Chairman	
S.V. S	SHANBHAG	S. SERU		K.K. MODI		Chartered Accountants	S.V. SHANBHAG	S. SERU	K.K. MODI	
Whol	e-time Director	Chief Executive (Do	omestic)	President			Whole-time Director	Chief Executive (Domestic)	President	
A.K. MAHINDRA R.N.	AGARWAL	A.R. ANAND		LALIT BHASIN		A.K. MAHINDRA	R.N. AGARWAL	A.R. ANAND	LALIT BHASIN	
Partner Ex. V	ice President (Finance		nternational)	O.P. VAISH	Directors	Partner	Ex. Vice President (Finance)	Chief Executive (International)	O.P. VAISH	Director
(Membership No. 10296) R. JC	NSHI			ANUP N. KOTHAI	KI	(Membership No. 10296)	R. JOSHI		ANUP N. KOTI	HARI
	ODII					New Delhi : 30th June 2005	Company Socratary			

New Delhi : 30th June, 2005 Company Secretary

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Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended March 31, 2005

Consolidated cash flow statement (Continued)

Rupees in lacs

Consolidated cash flow statement for the year	ar ended March 3		pees in lacs
	For the year		For the year
	ended 31.3.2005		ended 31.3.2004
	31.3.2005	0	31.3.2004
A. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit before tax	10,240.92		7,764.32
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	1,855.88		1,178.97
Interest income from debts, deposits, loans, etc.	(123.34)		(221.31)
Dividends from other long term investments	(57.27)		(70.80)
Dividends from other current investments	(50.20)		(116.21)
Interest income from other long term investments Profit on redemption/sale of other long term investments	(58.29) ents (427.75)		(137.09) (673.83)
(Profit)/loss on sale of other current investments	(236.23)		4.01
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss on foreign currency	(230.23)		4.01
bank balance	(0.12)		17.35
Exchange gain on foreign currency borrowings	(56.38)		-
Provision for wealth-tax	15.00		12.00
Interest - fixed loans	42.83		66.09
- others	533.49		490.61
Bill discounting charges	-		11.91
Fixed assets written off	36.19		118.32
Loss/(Profit) on sale of fixed assets	45.04		(92.22)
Provision made/(written back) for diminution in the			
value of other long term investments	0.45		(0.51)
	1,569.50		587.29
Operating profit before working capital changes	11,810.42		8,351.61
Adjustments for:			
Trade and other receivables	141.34		(703.18)
Inventories	(283.03)		(2,141.52)
Trade and other payables	2,215.08		1,339.71
	2,073.39		(1,504.99)
Cash generated from operations	13,883.81		6,846.62
Interest received	112.67		68.40
Dividends received	7.95		6.77
Purchase of investments*	199.98)	(149.51)	
Proceeds from sale of investments*	85.28 (114.70)	255.38	105.87
Direct taxes paid	(3,859.28)		(3,749.36)
Interest paid	(1.36)		-
	(3,854.72)		(3,568.32)
Net cash from operating activities	10,029.09		3,278.30

				Ru	pees in lacs	
			For the year		For the year	
			ended		ended	
•			31.3.2005		31.3.2004	
В.	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
	Purchase of fixed assets		(7,586.08)		(2,962.86)	
	Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		30.45		185.36	
	Purchase of investments	(87,166.40)		(62,593.11)		
	Proceeds from sale of investments	82,332.96	(4,833.44)	64,315.71	1,722.60	
	Dividends from long term other investments		53.18		63.37	
	Dividends from other current investments		-		116.21	
	Interest received from other long					
	term investments		87.16		128.46	
	Deposits made		(650.00)		(500.00)	
	Deposits received back		550.00		450.00	
	Interest received		90.33		89.95	
	Net cash used in investing activities		(12,258.40)		(706.91)	
C.	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
	Term loan availed		4,598.00		-	
	Repayment of fixed deposits		(138.22)		(109.91)	
	Repayment of long term borrowings		(232.48)		(220.48)	
	Proceeds from/ (repayment of) working capital	borrowings	114.61		(921.52)	
	Bill discounting charges paid		-		(11.91)	
	Interest paid		(107.95)		(204.11)	
	Dividend paid		(1,970.24)		(1,761.03)	
	Corporate dividend tax paid		(258.21)		(227.20)	
	Net cash from/ (used) in financing activities		2,005.51		(3,456.16)	
	NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVAL	ENTS	(223.80)		(884.77)	
	Opening cash and cash equivalents					
	-Cash and bank balances		770.39		1,672.51	
	Closing cash and cash equivalents		E40 74		770.00	
	- Cash and bank balances		546.71		770.39	
	 Effect of exchange rate changes on foreign currency bank balance 		(0.12)		17.35	
	ioreign currency paris paralice					
			546.59		787.74	
	*By the subsidiary companies engaged in the busing	ness of investm	ents			

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Per our report attached to the consolidated balance sheet For A.F. FERGUSON & CO.	L.K. MODI Executive Director	SAMIR KUMAR MODI Executive Director	R.A. SHAH Chairman	
Chartered Accountants	ZAGGGGATO BITOGGA	Executive Birecter	Ondinidi.	
	S.V. SHANBHAG	S. SERU	K.K. MODI	
	Whole-time Director	Chief Executive (Domestic)	President	
A.K. MAHINDRA	R.N. AGARWAL	A.R. ANAND	LALIT BHASIN	
Partner	Ex. Vice President (Finance)	Chief Executive (International)	O.P. VAISH	Directors
(Membership No. 10296)			ANUP N. KOTHARI	
	R. JOSHI			_

New Delhi : 30th June, 2005 Company Secretary

Schedules 1 to 16 annexed to and forming part of the consolidated accounts for the year ended March 31, 2005

			Ru	ipees in lacs
		As at 31.3.2005		As at 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 1 - Share capital				
AUTHORISED 60,000 Preference shares of Rs. 100 each 2,44,00,000 Equity shares of Rs. 10 each		60.00 2440.00		60.00 2440.00
_,,		2500.00		2500.00
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP 1,03,98,784 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up		1039.88		1039.88
Of the above equity shares (i) 86,82,578 shares are allotted as fully paid up reserves Rs.311.57 lacs, share premium according 83,490 shares are allotted as fully paid up to the Limited on amalgamation.	ount Rs. 36.75 lac	s and profits F	Rs.519.94 lacs.	
SCHEDULE 2 - Reserves and surplus				
REVALUATION RESERVE At commencement of the year		236.16		236.16
CAPITAL REDEMPTION RESERVE At commencement of the year		30.13		30.13
GENERAL RESERVE At commencement of the year	8931.89		7731.89	
Add: Amount transferred from profit and loss account	1400.00	10331.89	1200.00	8931.89
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		21656.14		19149.33
		32254.32		28347.51
SCHEDULE 3 - Loan funds				
SECURED				
From banks: - Term loan from a bank to be secured by way of an exclusive charge over specific plant and machinery	4391.00		-	
 Cash credit and working capital demand loan secured against hypothecation of stocks and book debts and second charge on certain immovable properties of the group 	1529.22	5920.22	537.19	537.19
UNSECURED				
From a bank Fixed deposits (payable within 12 months	-		877.42	
Rs.181.19 lacs; Previous year Rs.145.84 lacs) Interest accrued and due on above	181.19 6.58	187.77	319.41 11.95	1208.78
DEFERRED CREDITS				
From a supplier against import of machineries (payable within 12 months Rs.115.61 lacs;				
Previous year Rs.215.22 lacs)		115.61		322.84
		6223.60		2068.81

SCHEDULE 4 - Fixed assets

R	u	pees	ın	lacs

	GROSS BLOCK (AT COST)			DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK		
	As at 31.3.2004	Addi- tions	Deduc- tions	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004	For the year	On deductions	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
Goodwill	166.69*	-	-	166.69*	-	-	-		166.69	166.69
Patents and trade marks	0.51	-	-	0.51	-	-	-		0.51	0.51
Land (leasehold)	735.68	-	-	735.68#	-	-	-		735.68	735.68
Land (freehold)	393.43	-	-	393.43	-	-	-		393.43	393.43
Buildings	1320.97	1107.91	-	2428.88**	264.91	63.66	-	328.57	2100.31	1056.06
Plant and machinery	10862.43	6418.05	107.39	17173.09	6589.24	1472.29	66.36	7995.17	9177.92	4273.19
Electrical installation and equipments	145.28	105.56	1.00	249.84	52.92	15.49	0.90	67.51	182.33	92.36
Computers and information technology equipments	836.64	160. 04	138.65	858.03	452.44	124.52	113.85	463.11	394.92	384.20
Furniture, fixtures and office equipments	1076.21	125.30	23.84	1177.67	417.94	78.02	10.01	485.95	691.72	658.27
Motor vehicles	979.16	184.49	66.19	1097.46	269.29	101.90	34.27	336.92	760.54	709.87
Total	16517.00	8101.35	337.07	24281.28	8046.74	1855.88	225.39	9677.23	14604.05	
Previous year	15324.64	1534.38	342.02	16517.00	6993.26	1178.97	125.49	8046.74		8470.26
Capital work-in-progress and advances on capital account									2001.94	2549.91
									16605.99	11020.17

^{*} Includes Rs.165.49 lacs on consolidation.

^{**} Includes Rs. 0.02 lac (previous year 0.02 lac) being the cost of shares in co-operative societies, Rs.4.20 lacs (previous year Rs.4.20 lacs) towards cost of a flat in a co-operative society and Rs.125.90 lacs (previous year Rs.125.90 lacs) towards cost of buildings for which titles are yet to be registered in the name of the Group.

[#] Includes Rs.448.89 lacs (previous year Rs.448.89 lacs) in respect of lands, title for which are yet to be registered in the name of the Group.

Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of capital advances) Rs.725.77 lacs; Previous year Rs.3543.39 lacs.

Additions for the year are net of exchange gain (net) of Rs.128.85 lacs (previous year-include exchange loss of Rs. 30.77 lacs) on account of fluctuations in the rate of exchange including decrease/increase in rupee liability of long term foreign currency loan.

^{3.} Additions for the year include Rs.92.68 lacs (previous year Rs. Nil) towards the amount of borrowing costs capitalised.

		Rupees in	lacs			Rupees in lacs	
	As at 31.3.2005	A 31.3.2	s at 004		As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004	
SCHEDULE 5 - Investments			sch	EDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)			
a) LONG TERM (At cost)				n Limited quity shares of Rs. 5 each fully paid up	0.63	0.63	
TRADE INVESTMENT - QUOTED MOI Engineering Limited 3,500 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.25	38		orastha Gas Limited quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	0.29	0.29	
OTHER INVESTMENTS - QUOTED				i Udyog Limited quity shares of Rs. 5 each fully paid up	1.19	1.19	
Konkan Railway Corporation Limited Nil (Previous year 50,000) 10.5% Tax-Free Secured Redeemable Non-convertible Bonds of Rs.1000 each		475		Computer Systems Limited quity shares of Rs. 2 each fully paid up	0.80	0.80	
Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited Nil (Previous year 60,000) 10.5% Secured Redeemable Non-convertible Bonds of Rs.1000 each		606	Power 1,800 5.30	Trading Corporation Limited Equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	0.29	0.29	
Unit Trust of India 3,83,900 6.75% Tax Free US64 Bonds of Rs.100 each	383.90		Petror Nil (Pr	net LNG Limited revious year 52,000) Equity shares of Rs. 10 fully paid up	_	7.80	
Nestle India Limited 93 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.07	(Shipyard Limited quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	0.10	_	
Smithkline Beecham Consumer Healthcare Limited 320 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.38	(n 38 Decca	an Chironicle Holding Limited quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	1.35	_	
GTC Industries Limited 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.01	(0.01 Dena		2.45	_	
VST Industries Limited 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.11	().11 Emam	i Limited			
Hindustan Lever Limited 290 Equity shares of Re.1 each fully paid up	0.07	(0.07 Indoce	Equity shares of Rs. 2 each fully paid up Remedies Limited	1.54	-	
HDFC Bank Limited 21,000 (Previous year 28,200) Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	2.10	2	Jet Air	uity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up rways Limited quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	0.20 3.54	-	
Oriental Bank of Commerce 2,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	1.20	•	1 20 NTPC	Limited	5.93		
Bank of Baroda 100 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.85	(0.85 Punjal	Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up b National Bank		-	
State Bank of Travancore 1,405 Equity shares of Rs.100 each fully paid up	8.43	\$		quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	1.46	-	
Bank of India			10 Eq	uity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	0.05	-	
8,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up Corporation Bank	3.60	•		Authority of India Limited Equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	4.72	-	
400 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up Punjab Communications Limited	0.32	(Consultancy Services Limited quity shares of Re. 1 each fully paid up	1.41	-	
3,700 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up Less: Provision for diminution in the value of investment	9.25 7.80 1.45	9.25 7.35		Software Communication Limited quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	0.45	-	
Narang Industries Limited 40,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	4.00	4	4.00 Glenm	nark Pharmaceutical Limited Equity shares of Rs. 2 each fully paid up	13.73	-	
Circassia Pacific Finance Limited 1,00,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up Less: Provision for diminution in the value of investment	10.00 2.25 7.75	10.00 2.25	ONGO	C Limited quity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	7.11	-	

		Rupees in lacs			Rupees in lacs
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004		As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)	an house	3 //	SCHEDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)		
OTHER INVESTMENTS - UNQUOTED			14,12,030 Units of Birla Gilt Plus P F Plan		
OTTER INVESTMENTS - UNQUOTED			- Growth of Rs.10 each	199.02	199.02
Associate:			12,46,416 Units of Birla Gilt Plus Regular Plan	199.02	199.02
Success Principles India Limited			- Growth of Rs.10 each	199.37	199.37
1,99,673 Equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up			100,00,000 Units of Birla Fixed Term Plan Series A		
		19.97	-Growth of Rs.10 each	1000.00	-
Add: Group's share of profits upto 31.3.2005	.37 48.34 _2	26.73 46.70	17,68,113 Units of Birla MIP Plan C - Growth of Rs.10 each	277.78	-
Others:			3,42,483 Units of Birla Cash Institutional Plan		
Modi Entertainers Networks Private Limited			- Growth of Rs.10 each	60.00	-
1,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	0.10	0.10	Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund		
			21,54,634 Units of Kotak Gilt (Investment Regular)		
Indo Euro Investment Company Limited			- Growth of Rs.10 each	362.87	362.87
36,750 Equity shares of Rs.100 each fully paid up	36.78	36.78	27,52,305 Units of Kotak Bond Regular - Growth		
Bharti Agritech Private Limited			[Formerly Kotak Bond Unit Scheme 99		
9,800 Equity shares of Rs.100 each fully paid up	9.80	9.80	(Wholesale Plan) - Growth] of Rs.10 each	408.84	408.84
			DSP Merrill Lynch Mutual Fund		
Modicare Limited			39,55,693 Units of DSP Merrill Lynch Bond Fund Retail -		
7,20,000 Equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	72.00	72.00	Growth of Rs.10 each	595.82	595.82
Sundaram Mutual Fund			SBI Mutual Fund		
1,00,000 Units of Sundaram Growth Fund - Appreciation of Rs.10 each	10.00	10.00	34,44,028 (Previous year 51,49,039) Units of Magnum Income		
38,49,081 Units of Sundaram Bond Saver - Appreciation of Rs.10 each	596.31	596.31	Fund - Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	397.87	594.83
23,01,943 Units of Sundaram Bond Saver - Bonus			22,92,313 Units of Magnum Monthly Income Plan-		
(Bonus Units) of Rs.10 each	236.84	236.84	Growth Option of Rs.10 each	316.21	-
Formula Terrolates Marked Front			Alliance Capital Mutual Fund		
Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund			24,86,877 (Previous year 22,76,007) Units of Alliance		
7,68,420 (Previous year 6,97,819) Units of Templeton India Growth Fund - Dividend of Rs.10 each	103.45	86.00	Monthly Income-Quarterly Dividend of Rs.10 each	282.26	259.48
25,59,040 Units of Templeton India Income Fund -	103.43	00.00	Standard Chartered Mutual Fund		
Growth of Rs. 10 each	353.50	353.50	136,53,406 Units of GSSG GSSIF - Investment Plan		
20,00,000 Units of Templeton Monthly Income	333.30	333.30	- Growth Option of Rs.10 each	1641.90	1641.90
Plan-Half Yearly Dividend of Rs.10 each	198.18	198.18	150,00,000 Units of Grindlays Fixed Maturity 7th Plan		
35,84,037 Units of Templeton India Govt. Securities Fund -		.50.10	- B - Growth of Rs.10 each	1500.00	-
Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	597.23	597.23	HDFC Mutual Fund		
Nil (Previous year 64,85,957) Units of			40,56,978 Units of HDFC Income Fund - Growth of Rs.10 each	471.19	471.19
Templeton India Income Builder Account - Institutional Plan of Rs.10 each	-	700.00	16,58,375 Units of HDFC High Interest Fund		
14,33,918 Units of Templeton India Income			- Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	254.87	254.87
Builder Account Plan A - Growth of Rs.10 each	300.00	300.00	7,88,280 Units of HDFC Cash Management Fund	00.00	
Prudential ICICI Mutual Fund			- Saving Plan - Weekly Dividend - Reinvestment of Rs. 10 each	83.82	-
103,08,923 Units of Prudential ICICI Income Plan-			Chola Mutual Fund		
Growth of Rs.10 each	1455.72	1455.72	5,88,235 Units of Chola Triple Ace - Regular -		
25,56,402 Units of Prudential ICICI Gilt Fund Investment Plan -	1700.12	1700.12	Cumulative of Rs.10 each	99.38	99.38
Growth of Rs.10 each	398.12	398.74	7,85,989 Units of Chola Triple Ace- Regular - Bonus- Bonus Units of Rs.10 each	88.89	88.89
45,38,687 Units of Prudential ICICI Flexible Income Plan -				00.09	00.09
Growth of Rs.10 each	500.00	500.00	HSBC Mutual Fund		
100,00,000 Units of Prudential ICICI FMP- Growth			Nil (Previous year 50,00,000) Units of HSBC Institutional Income Fund		
Yearly XII Institutional of Rs.10 each	1000.00	-	- Investment Plan - Growth of Rs. 10 each	-	500.00
Diele Markard Franci			Principal Mutual Fund (Formerly IDBI Mutual Fund)		
Birla Mutual Fund			14,01,384 Units of Principal Income Fund-Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	200.00	200.00
42,47,005 (Previous year 52,30,047) Units of Birla Income Plus Plan B - Growth of Rs.10 each	757.68	933.06	20,00,000 Units of Principal Deposit Fund (FMP-6)		
FINA FIAN D - CHOWILLOURS TO BACH	131.00	933.UD	371 Days Plan Mar 05- Growth Rs.10 each	200.00	_

		Rupees in lacs			Rupees in lacs
	As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004		As at 31.3.2005	As at 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 5 - Investments (Continued)		28	SCHEDULE 6 - Inventories		
UTI Mutual Fund 13,93,338 Units of UTI Bond Advantage Fund Growth Plan (Formerly IL&FS Bond Fund-Growth Plan) of Rs.10 each 50,00,000 Units of UTI Fixed Maturity Plan - (YFM P/02/05) Growth Plan of Rs.10 each	205.54 500.00	205.54	At cost or under: Stores and spare parts At lower of cost and net realisable value: Raw and packing materials	619.85 8414.79	549.99 8091.55
Deutsche Mutual Fund			Work-in-process	89.66	79.61
6,50,300 (Previous year 6,30,450) Units of Deutsche Insta Cash Plus Fund - Regular Dividend Plan of Rs.10 each	65.97	64.01	Finished goods - Cigarettes	2860.04	3219.85
1,95,351 Units of Deutsche Short Maturity Fund	03.97	5 5 6 6	- Cigars	56.76	46.12
- Growth Plan of Rs. 10 each Nil (Previous year 1,61,184) Units of Deutsche Short Maturity	20.50	20.50	Other goods Real estate*	545.32 405.69	325.56 396.40
Mutual Fund - Monthly Dividend Plan of Rs.10 each	-	16.49	Real estate	405.09	
50,00,000 Units of Deutsche Fixed Term Fund - Growth Option of Rs.10 each	500.00	-	*Includes land at revalued cost	12992.11	_12709.08
Reliance Mutual Fund 1,28,107 Units of Reliance Income Fund- Growth Plan of Rs. 10 each 14,11,423 Units of RMTF - Retail Plan -Growth Plan - Bonus Option of Rs. 10 each	25.00 142.86	25.00	SCHEDULE 7- Sundry debtors CONSIDERED GOOD		
50,00,000 Units of Reliance Fixed Maturity Fund - Annual Plan - Series 1- Growth option of Rs.10 each	500.00	_	Over six months - unsecured	0.45	0.37
50,000 Units of Reliance Equity Opportunities Fund			Others - secured	22.91	56.00
-Growth of Rs. 10 each	5.00	-	- unsecured	227.83	1203.76
Tata Mutual Fund 60,252 Units of TIFG Tata Income Fund-Appreciation of Rs.10 each	12.50	12.50	CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL		
50,00,000 Units of TATA Fixed Horizon Series 1- Plan A (371 days) -	12.50	12.50	Over six months	104.58	105.12
Growth of Rs.10 each	500.00	-	Less: Provision for doubtful debts	355.77 104.58	1365.25 105.12
ING Vysya Mutual Fund			Less. Provision for doubling debts	251.19	1260.13
19,69,066 Units of ING Vysya Select Debt Fund -Growth of Rs.10 each	200.00	_		201.10	1200.10
Government Securities					
(lodged as security with Government Authorities)	0.36	0.36	SCHEDULE 8 - Cash and bank balances		
b) CURRENT (At lower of cost and fair value)			Cash on hand	17.08	20.60
			Cheques on hand	106.45	161.31
OTHER INVESTMENT - UNQUOTED			With scheduled banks : On current accounts	391.16	469.97
Principal Mutual Fund 1,37,90,424 Units of Principal Cash Management			: On margin money accounts	31.57	118.06
Fund Liquid Option Institutional Premium Plan			: On fixed deposit accounts**	0.45	0.45
-Growth of Rs.10 each	1420.00			546.71	<u>770.39</u>
	19873.60	14260.28	** Lodged as security with Government Authorities		
Aggregate amount of quoted investments Aggregate amount of unquoted investments:	461.73	1508.45			
-Units of Mutual Funds	19244.49	12586.09			
-Others	167.38	165.74			
	19411.87	12751.83			
Market value of quoted investments Net asset value/repurchase price of units of Mutual Funds	627.45 23166.11	1719.53 16768.11			
Total access salabitoparonaco prico or armo or matadi i arido	_0.00	10700.11			

		Rupees in lacs				Ru	pees in lacs
	As at	As at		For	the year		For the year
	31.3.2005	31.3.2004		3	ended 31.3.2005		ended 31.3.2004
SCHEDULE 9 - Loans and advances							
Unsecured, considered good, unless otherwise stated:			SCHEDULE 13 - Other income				
Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received* Considered doubtful	1928.80 2797.51	2065.50 2334.96	Rent and hire charges (gross)		98.77		163.64
Considered doubtral	4726.31	4400.46	Interest (gross) from debts, deposits, loans, etc. Income (gross) from other long term investments:		123.34		221.31
less: Provision for doubtful advances	2797.51	2334.96	- Dividends		57.27		70.80
	1928.80	2065.50	- Interest		58.29		137.09
nter corporate deposits Vith excise and customs on current/cenvat accounts	1025.00 1299.60	925.00 320.16	Dividends from other current investments Profit on redemption/sale of other long term investme	nte	427.75		116.21 673.83
ncome-tax recoverable	542.24	498.23	Profit on sale of other current investments	1113	236.23		-
	4795.64	3808.89	Profit on sale of fixed assets		<u>-</u>		92.22
Includes:			Liabilities no longer required , written back Provision for diminution in the value of investments w	ritton back	1014.52		0.51
Rs.1.46 lacs (previous year Rs.0.06 lac) due from officer/director	ors of the Company		Provision for doubtful debts and advances written bac		-		6.61
Maximum amount due during the year Rs.1.46 lacs (previous ye			Export incentives		185.03		501.04
Rs. 0.09 lac (previous year Rs. Nil) due from Modipon Ltd., a	company under the	same management.	Sundries	_	438.83		447.54
Maximum amount due during the year Rs.0.53 lac (previous year	,			_	2640.03		2430.80
Rs. 0.03 lac (previous year Rs. Nil) due from a private compa	any in which some o	f the directors of the	Tax deducted at source:				
Company are directors.			Dividend from other long term investments Interest income		25.45		0.25 23.10
011501115 40 0 0 11 1 11111			Rent and hire charges		14.37		20.28
CHEDULE 10 - Current liabilities			Sundries		1.00		0.96
undry creditors # Dues of small scale industrial undertakings	318.82	233.64					
Dues of other than small scale industrial undertakings	12250.28	9856.99	SCHEDULE 14 - Raw and packing mate	rials,			
sterest accrued but not due on loans,	CO C4	40.04	manufactured and other goods	•			
deposits and deferred credits	60.64	16.01	Raw and packing materials consumed		15807.95		15536.08
	12629.74	10106.64	Purchases for resale (including transferred		13007.33		15550.00
Sundry creditors do not include any amounts outstanding as on March 31, 2005 which are required to be credited			from raw and packing materials)		7571.98		5526.11
to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.			Expenditure incurred on real estate stock developmen	nt	9.29		102.25
			Decrease/(Increase) in work-in-process,				
CHEDULE 11 - Provisions			finished goods and other goods				
roposed dividend	2287.73	1975.77	Opening stock: - Work-in-process	79.61		58.83	
prporate dividend tax	320.85	258.21	- Cigarettes	3219.85		2440.27	
xation (net of payments) ovision for encashable leave salary	726.87 1134.65	406.07 874.81	- Cigars	46.12		17.65	
DVISION TO LENCASTIABLE LEAVE SALALY			- Other goods - Real estate	325.56 396.40		449.52 294.15	
	4470.10	3514.86		4067.54		3260.42	
CHEDULE 12 - Deferred taxation			Closing stock:				
			- Work-in-process	89.66		79.61	
eferred tax assets Accrued expenses deductible on payment	1644.03	1305.86	- Cigarettes	2860.04		3219.85	
oluntary retirement scheme	34.44	72.02	- Cigars - Other goods	56.76 545.32		46.12 325.56	
Provision for doubtful debts/advances	976.84	875.38	- Real estate	405.69		396.40	
	2655.31	2253.26	•	3957.47	110.07	4067.54	(807.12)
eferred tax liabilities	4.000.00	,	•		23499.29		20357.32
Accelerated depreciation Capital gains	1056.81 52.58	1009.89 33.39		_	·		
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31.3.2004

SCHEDULE 15 - Manufacturing and other expenses

Salaries, wages and bonus (Refer Note10) Contribution to provident and other funds (including administrative charges) Workmen and staff welfare expenses Contribution to gratuity and superannuation fund 570.36	3962.47 292.16 534.99 447.46 45.28 592.35 124.81
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	592.35
Consumption of stores and spare parts 40.17	Services .
Power and fuel 706.05	124.81
Repairs and maintenance - Buildings 200.58	000.00
- Machinery 507.54	363.32
- Others 219.04	191.75
Rent 516.23	558.03
Rates and taxes 6463.84	6260.39
Insurance 244.19	255.58
Freight and cartage 773.15	676.21
Legal and professional expenses 1394.82	2872.37
Auditors' remuneration 69.19	62.60
Interest - Fixed loans 42.83	66.09
- Others 533.49	490.61
Cash discount 45.82	41.87
Commission paid to other than sole selling agents 89.84	76.49
Advertising and sales promotion 9896.51	10746.16
Selling and distribution expenses 1765.62	1766.93
Travelling and conveyance 1430.29	1480.72
Donations 194.71	59.74
Bill discounting charges -	11.91
Bad debts and advances written off 7.74	0.25
Provision for doubtful debts and advances 462.01	-
Fixed assets written off 36.19	118.32
Loss on sale of fixed assets 45.04	-
Technical services fee and royalty 639.83	665.45
Loss on sale of other current investments	4.01
Provision for diminution in the value of investments 0.45	-
Miscellaneous expenses 2582.29	2134.63
35552.92	34902.95
	01002.00
(a) Consumption of stores and spare parts has been	
computed after deducting the amount of spare parts charged to repairs and maintenance - machinery 373,71	268.64
the grant to repair to the manner than the grant to the g	200.04
(b) Insurance has been computed after deducting the	
amount for transit insurance charged to raw and packing materials, stores, etc. 14.64	11.83
passing materials, stores, etc.	11.00

SCHEDULE 16 – Notes to the consolidated accounts

1. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standard 21 (AS 21)-" Consolidated Financial Statements" and Accounting Standard 23 (AS 23) – "Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

a) The subsidiaries (which along with Godfrey Phillips India Limited, the Parent, constitute the Group) considered in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are:

	Name	Country of incorporation		entage of power as at
) (8/		March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004
	International Tobacco Company Limited Chase Investments Limited City Leasing and Finance Company Limited Manhattan Credits and Finance Limited Kashyap Metal and Allied Industries Limited Unique Space Developers Limited * Held through other subsidiaries	India India India India India India	100 100 100 100 66.23* 66.67*	100 100 100 100 66.23* 66.67*
b)	The Group's associate is: Success Principles India Limited	India	48.89	48.89

These Consolidated Financial Statements are based, in so far as they relate to amounts included in respect of subsidiaries and an associate, on the audited financial statements prepared for consolidation in accordance with the requirements of AS 21 and AS 23 by each of the aforesaid entities.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

i) Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction less accumulated depreciation and include interest on loans attributable to the acquisition of assets upto the date of their commissioning.

Value of goodwill, patents and trade marks and leasehold land is not amortised because, in view of the management, there is no diminution in their value.

Depreciation in the accounts is charged on the straight line method at the rates prescribed under the Companies Act, 1956 and is calculated on a full year basis on additions during the year and no depreciation is provided on assets deleted during the year. Extra shift depreciation is computed in full on a concern basis and not prorated to the number of days of shift working. Assets, other than items costing upto Rs. 5000 each, are depreciated upto 95% of their value and 5% residual value is retained in the books.

The depreciation rates which are different from the principal rates specified in Schedule XIV of the Companies Act. 1956 are as follows:-

Items of machinery and equipment costing upto

Rs. 5,000 each

Acquired upto December 16, 1993

Assets, other than data processing equipment, acquired upto December 31, 1987 and data processing equipment acquired upto December 31, 1986

SLM equivalent of rates applicable under

the Income-tax Rules, 1962 at the time of acquisition of such assets.

ii) Investments

Long term investments, other than in associates, are stated at cost. Provision is made for permanent diminution in the value of long term investments, where applicable. Investment in the associate is accounted for using the equity method. Current investments are stated at cost or fair value, whichever is lower.

iii) Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost or net realisable value, whichever is lower except stores and spare parts which are valued at cost and real estate which is valued at revalued cost of land and construction thereon at cost. The cost of raw materials and stores and spares is determined on monthly weighted average cost basis. The cost of finished goods and work-in-process is determined on standard absorption cost basis which approximates actual costs. Absorption cost comprises raw materials cost, direct wages, appropriate share of production overheads and applicable excise duty paid/payable thereon.

iv) Revenue recognition

Sale of goods is recognised at the point of despatch of goods to customers. Sales are inclusive of excise duty and luxury tax, where applicable but are exclusive of sales tax.

Income from investments is recognised on an accrual basis.

v) Retirement benefits

The Group has various schemes of retirement benefits such as provident fund, superannuation fund and gratuity fund duly recognised by the Income-tax authorities. The funds are administered through trustees and the contributions are charged against the revenue every year. Accrued liability for gratuity and leave salary encashable on retirement are determined on the basis of actuarial valuation at the end of the financial year.

vi) Income-tax

Provision for income-tax is based on the assessable profits computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act. 1961.

Deferred tax is recognised, subject to the consideration of prudence, on timing differences, being the differences between taxable income and accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods. Deferred tax assets are recognised on unabsorbed depreciation and carry forward of losses based on virtual certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised.

vii) Proposed dividends

Dividends proposed by the directors as appropriation of profits are provided for in the books of account, pending approval of shareholders at the annual general meeting.

viii) Research and development expenditure

Research and development expenditure is charged to revenue under the natural heads of account in the year in which it is incurred.

ix) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of transactions. Gains/losses on settlement of the transactions are taken to the relevant revenue heads in the profit and loss account except where the foreign currency liabilities have been incurred in connection with fixed assets acquired upto March 31, 2004 and subsequent thereto in case of fixed assets acquired from a country outside India, where the exchange differences are adjusted in the carrying amount of concerned fixed assets. Current assets and current liabilities are translated at the year end rates and the gains/losses are taken to the relevant revenue heads in the profit and loss account.

The difference between the forward rate and the exchange rate at the date of the forward contract transaction is recognised as income or expense over the life of the contract and is taken to the profit and loss account. The exchange difference on such contracts i.e. difference between the exchange rate at the reporting / settlement date and the exchange rate on the date of inception of the contract/the last reporting date, is recognised as income or expense for the period except where the foreign exchange liabilities have been incurred in connection with fixed assets acquired upto March 31, 2004 and subsequent thereto in case of fixed assets acquired from a country outside India, where the exchange differences are adjusted in the carrying amount of concerned fixed assets.

x) Investment subsidiaries

Income recognition, assets classification and provisioning are done in accordance with the prudential norms/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time for Non-Banking Financial Companies.

Rupees in lacs

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		For the year ended 31.3.2005	For the year ended 31.03.2004
3.	REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS Included in Schedule 15 are: Remuneration* Commission Sitting fees	93.69 53.50 10.46	82.55 50.20 4.05
		157.65	136.80

^{*}excludes incremental liability for gratuity and encashable leave salary which are actuarially determined on an overall basis.

			Rupees in lacs
		For the year ended 31.3.2005	For the year ended 31.03.2004
4.	EXPENDITURE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT		
	Revenue expenditure Capital expenditure	195.59 107.39	154.40 39.94
5.	AUDITORS' REMUNERATION* As auditors		
	Audit fee Out of pocket expenses	27.49 2.55	26.71 2.97
	In other capacity For limited review of unaudited financial results	20.01	17.82
	For corporate governance, consolidated financial statements and other certification work	2.15	2.30
	For tax audit For management consultancy	6.15 5.89	6.19 1.62
	For provident fund audit For miscellaneous certificates Out of pocket expenses	1.01 3.87 0.07	0.81 4.18
	Out of pocket expenses	69.19	62.60

*Current year figures are net of service tax of Rs. 5.19 lacs for which the input tax credit is available.

			31.3.2005	31.03.2004
6.	СО	NTINGENT LIABILITIES NOT PROVIDED FOR		
	a)	Demands from excise, sales tax, income-tax and other authorities disputed by the Group	294.27	251.37
	b)	Cash security deposited on behalf of third parties in respect of excise duty	-	28.81
	c)	Guarantees given to a bank on behalf of third parties in respect of excise duty	-	98.01
	d)	Claims against the Group not acknowledged as debts	3.26	3.26

- 7. The Group and its contract manufacturer have received various show cause notices from Excise Authorities asking them to explain why certain amounts mentioned in these notices should not be paid. As these notices are in the nature of explanations required, the Group does not consider these to constitute a liability of any kind.
- 8. The Group has taken on lease plant and machinery, motor vehicles and office equipments of an aggregate cost of Rs. 212.21 lacs (previous year Rs.436.72 lacs) with future obligations by way of lease rentals amounting to Rs.4.33 lacs (previous year Rs.28.15 lacs). Lease rentals charged to the profit and loss account during the year is Rs.23.55 lacs (previous year Rs.57.84 lacs).

The Group has entered into various operating lease agreements for premises (residential, offices, godowns, etc.). These lease arrangements are cancellable in nature and range between two to three years and are usually renewable by mutual consent on mutually agreeable terms. The aggregate rentals paid under such agreements have been charged as rent in Schedule 15.

The Group has let out and sub-let part of its owned and rented office premises under lease arrangements which are cancellable in nature but renewable on mutually agreeable terms. The rent and hire charges in respect thereof have been accrued as income in Schedule 13.

- 9. Exchange loss included in the profit and loss account for the year is Rs.19.28 lacs (previous year Rs.47.00 lacs).
- Salaries and wages include payments under voluntary retirement schemes aggregating Rs. Nil (previous year Rs.55.61 lacs).

11. During the year, in view of revised Accounting Standard (AS) 11 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates (Revised 2003)" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Group has recognised the exchange differences attributable to liability incurred during the year in relation to fixed assets acquired within India, in the profit and loss account. As a result of this change, profit before tax for the year and gross block of fixed assets as at the year end are higher by Rs.56.38 lacs.

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		For the year ended 31.3.2005	For the year ended 31.03.2004
12. Ea	rnings per share has been computed as under:	7	
a)	Net profit as per consolidated profit and		
u)	loss account (Rs.lacs)	6515.39	5339.33
b)	Weighted average number of equity		
υ)	shares outstanding	1,03,98,784	1,03,98,784
c)	Basic and diluted earnings per share (Rupees) (face value of share-Rs.10 each)	62.66	51.35

- 13. Related party disclosures under Accounting Standard 18
 - (A) Names of related parties and nature of related party relationships:
 - (a) Associates:

Philip Morris International Finance Corporation, of which Godfrey Phillips India Limited is an associate.

(b) Key management personnel:

Mr. K.K.Modi President and Managing Director

Mr. Lalit Kumar Modi Executive Director
Mr. Samir Kumar Modi Executive Director
Mr. S.V.Shanbhag Whole-time Director

(c) Enterprises over which key management personnel and their relatives are able to exercise significant influence:

Modi Entertainment Limited

Modicare Limited

Modern Homecare Products Limited

K.K.Modi Investment & Financial Services Private Limited

Beacon Travels Private Limited

Modipon Limited

Assam Cigarette Company Private Limited

R.C. Tobacco Private Limited

HMA Udyog Private Limited

Kaushambi Investment & Leasing Company Private Limited

Bina Fashion N Food Private Limited

Modicare Foundation

Modi Apollo International Group Private Limited

Integrated Technology Solutions Private Limited

Priyal Hitay Nidhi

Colorbar Cosmetics Private Limited

Modi Innovative Education Society

Gujarmal Modi Science Foundation

ME Fashion India Private Limited

(B) Disclosure of transactions between the Group and related parties and the status of outstanding balances as at the year end:

Rupees in lacs

Nature of transactions	Ass	Key Enterp management over w Associate personnel signifi influence		which ficant		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Sale of goods	-	-	-	-	38.92	103.79
Purchase of goods/services	-	-	-	-	424.39#	562.60#
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	1.48	0.71
Deposits received back	-	-	-	-	90.00	-
Deposits refunded	-	-	-	-	2.82	-
Interest income	-	-	-	-	4.87	8.30
Rent and hire charges received	-	-	0.06	0.13	76.14	161.36
Rent and hire charges paid	-	-	-	-	21.53	25.58
Advertisement charges paid	-	-	-	-	-	116.37
Payments for employees on deputation	-	-	-	-	64.84	63.29
Receipts for employees on deputation	-	-	-	-	13.56	-
Donations given	-	-	-	-	111.25	21.00
Expenses recovered	-	-	0.53	0.53	6.88	11.27
Expenses reimbursed	-	-	-	-	7.86	0.57
Dividend payment	709.97	635.24	-	-	-	-
Managerial remuneration **	-	-	147.19	132.75	-	-
Amounts written back	-	-	-	-	462.55	-
Provision for doubtful advances	-	-	-	-	462.55	-
Balance outstanding as at the year end						
- Loans and advances	_	-	1.40	0.06	2769.73*	2452.50*
- Sundry creditors	_	-	2.83	-	10.73	44.24
- Guarantees/undertakings given to banks	_	-	-	-	-	98.01

^{*} includes Rs. 2732.64 lacs (previous year Rs.2270.09 lacs) provided for as doubtful advances.

^{**} excludes incremental liability for gratuity and encashable leave salary which are actuarially determined on an overall basis.

[#] includes Rs.391.96 lacs (previous year Rs.541.39 lacs) from Beacon Travels Private Ltd.

14. Segment reporting disclosures under Accounting Standard 17

(A) Business segments:

Based on the guiding principles given in Accounting Standard-17 "Segment Reporting" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Group's primary business segments are (a) Cigarette and tobacco products; (b) Tea and related products and (c) Others (investment and real estate business activities of the subsidiaries).

(B) Geographical segments:

Since the Group's activities/operations are primarily within the country and considering the nature of products it deals in, the risks and returns are same and as such there is only one geographical segment.

Financial information about the primary business segments is presented in the table below:

Rupees in lacs

		Rupees in lacs								
		Cigarette and	Tea and related	Others	Total	Cigarette tobacco	Tea and related	Others	Total	ı
		tobacco	products			and	products			ı
		products	products			products	producto			ı
		For the	For the year ended March 31, 2005			For the year ended March 31, 2004				
1.	Segment revenue									
	 External sales (gross) 	125296.72	4233.66	-	129530.38	114184.63	3356.92	-	117541.55	
	- Less: Excise duty	61274.16	-	-	61274.16	55187.50	-	-	55187.50	
	 Net sales 	64022.56	4233.66	-	68256.22	58997.13	3356.92	-	62354.05	
	- Other income	1673.92	62.16	84.38	1820.46	1183.97	28.02	149.29	1361.28	
	- Total	65696.48	4295.82	84.38	70076.68	60181.10	3384.94	149.29	63715.33	
	- Unallocable income				819.57				1069.52	
	Total revenue				70896.25				64784.85	
2.	Segment result - Unallocable income net of	9716.16	(104.39)	77.39	9689.16	7259.72	(443.92)	143.19	6958.99	
	unallocable expenses Profit before interest and				609.86				993.76	
	taxation - Interest expenses and				10299.02				7952.75	
	bill discounting charges				(58.10)				(188.43)	
	- Provision for income-tax				(3727.61)				(2427.31)	
	Profit after taxation before share of results of an associate and minority									
	interests Share of net profit of				6513.31				5337.01	
	an associate Profit after taxation before				1.64				1.51	
	minority interests				6514.95				5338.52	
	As at March 31, 2005					As at March 31, 2004				
3.	Other information							, , , , ,		
	Segment assets Unallocable assets/	30138.20	1264.07	1719.60	33121.87	24849.97	1119.18	1519.14	27488.29	
	investments				23502.20				17543.05	
	Total assets				56624.07				45031.34	
	b) Segment liabilities	13357.02	212.61	16.92	13586.55	10482.75	358.57	12.44	10853.76	
	 Share capital, reserves 									
	and minority interests				33300.63				29394.26	
	- Unallocable liabilities				9736.89				4783.32	
	Total liabilities				56624.07				45031.34	
		For the year ended March 31, 2005				For the year ended March 31, 2004				
	c) Capital expenditure including	7404.00	45.45	96.05	7550 00	2552.00	252.00	74.50	2070.00	
	capital work in progress d) Depreciation	7421.88 1800.08	45.45 55.69	86.05 0.11	7553.38 1855.88	2552.20 1129.88	353.26 48.96	74.50 0.13	2979.96 1178.97	
	, ,	1800.08	55.69	U.11	1833.88	1129.88	48.96	0.13	11/8.9/	
	e) Non cash expenditure other than depreciation	709.02	12.83	-	721.85	160.58	10.38	-	170.96	

Segment accounting policies:

In addition to the significant accounting policies applicable to the business segments as set out in Note 2 in Schedule 16, the accounting policies in relation to segment accounting are as under:

Segment revenue and expenses:

Segment revenue and expense only include items directly attributable to the segment. They do not include income from or loss on investments (other than relatable to the business activity of the investment subsidiaries), interest income from inter-corporate deposits and loans given, interest expense (excluding those relatable to segments) and bill discounting charges, donations and provision for taxation (both current and deferred). Since the corporate office of the Parent Company primarily caters to the cigarette and tobacco products segment, its expenses have been considered to be attributable to the same.

Segment assets and liabilities:

All segment assets and liabilities are directly attributable to the segment.

Segment assets include all operating assets used by the segment and consist principally of net fixed assets, inventories, sundry debtors, loans and advances and operating cash and bank balances. Segment liabilities include all operating liabilities and consist principally of creditors and accrued liabilities. Segment assets and liabilities do not include investments (other than those held by the investment subsidiaries), inter-corporate deposits and loans given, bank balances for unclaimed dividend and fixed deposits interest, real estate stock, share capital, reserves and surplus, loan funds, dividends payable and income-tax (both current and deferred).

15. The figures for the previous year have been re-cast, wherever necessary to conform to the current year's classification.

L.K. MODI **Executive Director**

S.V. SHANBHAG Whole-time Director

R.N. AGARWAL

Ex. Vice President (Finance)

R. JOSHI Company Secretary SAMIR KUMAR MODI Executive Director

S. SERU Chief Executive (Domestic)

A.R. ANAND Chief Executive (International)

K.K. MODI President

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Chairman

Directors

